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Democrats May Have a Majority in Legislature.

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By the Slender Majority of One.

THE REPUBLICAN CLAIMS

Would Give Them a Majority on Joint Ballot.

Bushnell's Plurality Will Exceed 20,000—His Friends are Now Pushing Him for Senator

The political complexion of the Ohio legislature is still a matter of uncertainty. The Democratic committee claim that they will have a majority of two on a joint ballot. The question has settled down to a few very close counties, where the official vote may be necessary to determine who is elected. The Democracy claim 19 senators and 52 representatives whose title is undisputed. The chairman of the Republican committee still insists that they will have a majority of three on joint ballot and further claims that two of the fusionists in Cincinnati will vote with the Republicans, giving that party a majority of five on all party questions. The Republicans have 17 senators and 52 representatives. They also claim representatives in the counties of Adams, Delaware, Hancock, Morgan and Williams, also claimed by the Democrats. Should they get all of five they will have but 74 on joint ballot one short of a majority. Should the Democrats get all the contested counties in which the Republicans admit there is a doubt, they will have 75 votes on a joint ballot.

Columbus, O, Nov 4.—The next day was one of anxiety with the Ohio politicians. It opened with the Republicans and Democrats both claiming the election of their state tickets and a majority of the members of the legislature. Before noon the Democrats conceded the election of the Republican state ticket.

The Democratic state committee announced no definite claims on the legislature and the Republican state committee has raised its claims to a majority of 5 on joint ballot as follows:

Senate—Seventeen Republicans, 16 Democrats.

House—Fifty eight Republicans, 51 Democrats.

Totals—Seventy five Republicans, 70 Democrats.

Wood county had been conceded to the Democrats but complete returns caused the Republicans to claim it.

On the returns complete at Republican state headquarters the Democrats will have a majority of 2 in the senate and the Republicans a majority of 7 in the house. In these claims the fusionists from Cincinnati are all counted as Democratic.

The Republicans can organize the house without fusion. There is only one of the four senators elected on the fusion ticket in Cincinnati who is a Republican, and he now becomes a factor.

Fusionist Speculation

If Senator Voight of Cincinnati who is a Republican elected on the fusion ticket should vote with the Republicans on the organization of the senate or on anything else that body will be a tie with Lieutenant Governor Jones, Republican, having the deciding vote.

If the Democrats had secured a majority of the legislature or the fusionists held the balance of power, it is said that the fusionists would have voted with the Democrats.

The Republicans now expect two or more of the fusion Republicans to vote with them for senator in which event they claim a majority of 7 on joint ballot with 77 Republicans and 68 Democrats.

None of the fusion votes for senator were counted on by the Republican managers in event they would be needed by the Democrats to elect their nominee so many speculations are made about the fusion vote.

When it was thought the control of the legislature might depend upon one vote there was apprehension of trouble in some counties. Emissaries were sent out from state headquarters to close counties to watch the counting.

The Ohio law provides that "not less than one nor more than five days from the date of election the deputy state supervisors in each county shall begin the official canvass of the vote and continue from day to day till completed."

In event of protracted contests in the close counties the suspense might have continued till the legislature met next January.

Bushnell For Senator.

There is another alleged movement which is causing much more comment, and that is the rumor that Governor Bushnell will be brought out for senator against Marcus A Hanna.

Allen O Myers one of the managers at Democratic state headquarters announced that Senator Hanna would never be elected to the senate on the close joint majority that is claimed, although Hanna had been indorsed for senator by the Republican state convention the same as Foraker was indorsed by the Republican state convention two years ago.

Mr Myers said if the close call on the legislature went against the Democrats in the official count of the close counties the Democrats in the legislature would join with a dozen or more Republican members of that body in electing Bushnell instead of Hanna to the senate.

Governor Bushnell and all others involved in this movement deny any knowledge of it or that they would have anything to do with it.

BUSHNELL AT HOME

An Impromptu Parade Was Formed In His Honor.

Springfield, O, Nov 4.—Governor Bushnell arrived home Wednesday evening. On learning of his return an impromptu parade was immediately formed and headed by a band, marched to the Bushnell mansion. Here a thousand citizens crowded on the lawn and were addressed by the governor from the porch.

He thanked them for their cordial greeting and said the victory was significant as it is the second time in 20 years that Ohio has gone Republican in the first election after a presidential election.

He believed the result will increase confidence and give greater activity to business. He concluded by saying that Ohio will sound the keynote of national politics for the next 10 years. After the speech a display of fireworks was made on Fountain square.

Fusionists Interviewed.

Cincinnati, Nov 4.—The four Republicans elected on the fusion ticket for the house in Hamilton county are Charles F Droste, John C Otis, Dr R W Lane and Frank H Kemper. Kemper says he will vote for the Republican caucus nominee, Otis will oppose Hanna, but is otherwise noncommittal. Lane is a free silver man and will probably vote with the Democrats on local measures, is unpledged for senatorial candidate. Droste is for free silver and says he will vote for a senatorial candidate who agrees with him. Voight the fusion Republican senator has not been interviewed.

RESULT IN IOWA

Republicans Elect Their State and Legislative Tickets.

Des Moines, Nov 4.—Chairman McMillan of the Republican state committee has completed returns from 94 counties and has estimated returns from the five remaining counties. By this means he has figured a plurality for Shaw (Rep) of 31 782. Chairman Walsh of the Democratic state committee thinks that errors in the returns may reduce the plurality for Shaw to 30 000.

The senate has 50 members of which 38 are Republicans and 12 Populists and Democrats. The house has 100 members of whom the Republicans have elected 61 and the Populists and Democrats 39.

LIKE OHIO.

Legislative Result In Maryland Uncomfortably Close.

Baltimore, Nov 4.—State Senator Norman B Scott chairman of the Republican state central committee made the following statement concerning the legislative situation:

We have 16 Republican senators to 9 Democratic and one doubtful—the one from Calvert although I am assured that both the Republican senator and member of the house were elected there.

In the house there are 91 members. It takes 46 of these to organize the house. I can show that we have 46 votes in the house.

From Hobart's State

Trenton, Nov 4.—The New Jersey assembly will have a Republican majority of 21 on joint ballot. The latest figures from the different counties show that the Democrats have elected senators in Burlington, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Passaic and Sussex counties and that Robert E Hand (Rep) is elected senator from Cape May by about 250 majority. With the hold-over senators this will make the senate stand 14 Republicans to 7 Democrats.

Mayoralty Results In New York

Albany, Nov 4.—The following cities elected Democratic mayors: New York, Albany, Syracuse, Binghamton, Buffalo, Rochester, Amsterdam, Schenectady, Kingston, Jamestown. The Republicans carried these cities on the mayoralty: Cohoes, Rensselaer, Yonkers, Newburgh, Gloversville, Oswego, Utica. In Albany the regular Republican candidate polled five more votes than did the independent Republican candidate.

Colorado In Doubt

Denver, Nov 4.—The result of the election in this state is still in doubt so far as justice of the supreme court is concerned, and it will take the official canvass to decide who has won. Returns and estimates so far received show Hayt 82 votes in the lead. The chairmen of the Populist and Democratic parties claim that full returns will give their candidate Cabbert, from 1 000 to 1 500 majority.

What Williams Says.

Boston, Nov 4.—George Fred Williams Democratic candidate for governor, has given out a statement on the election, in which he says radicalism under the Democratic name has been strengthened somewhat in its position and emboldened in its course, and will continue in the field a growing quantity, to be reckoned with in the near future.

Circuit Court Judges.

Huron, S D, Nov 4.—Returns from Eighth circuit. In the Third circuit Republicans have won in the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth circuits. In the Third circuit the fusionists have doubtless elected Julian Bennett of Watertown and Levi McGee of Rapid City in the Seventh circuit.

Gratifying to Democrats.

Little Rock, Nov 4.—Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee says: "I regard the results of the elections as particularly favorable to the Democratic party and very gratifying to Democrats everywhere. It is all they could ask and more than many of us expected."

In Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov 4.—Roger Wolcott, the Republican candidate for governor, has been re-elected as governor of Massachusetts by a plurality of nearly 86,000. Senate—Republicans, 34, Democrats, 6. House—Republicans 182, Democrats, 12, Independents, 6, Prohibitionists, 1.

Reform Mayor Elected

Salt Lake, Nov 4.—The Citizens Reform party has elected the mayor, auditor and three members of the council. The Democrats elected the recorder, city attorney, treasurer and eight members of the council. The Republicans elected four councilmen.

Bryan Is Rejoicing.

Little Rock, Nov 4.—The following telegram was received here from W J Bryan from Lincoln, Neb: "Nebraska increases her majority for silver. Returns from other states vindicate the Chicago platform. I rejoice with you over the outlook."

No Doubt About Virginia.

Richmond, Nov 4.—The latest returns from the election in Virginia give the Democrats all the senators elected and 94 and perhaps 95 members of the house. The Republicans get 4 perhaps 5 members and the Independents 1 member.

Pennsylvania's Vote

Philadelphia, Nov 4.—The complete vote of Pennsylvania is as follows: For state treasurer, Beacom (Rep), 364 597; Brown (Dem) 240 216; Swallow (Pro) 116 173, Thompson (Ind), 13,293. Beacom's plurality 124 381.

They Know a Good Thing.

Ogden, Utah, Nov 4.—The Democrats have elected the mayor by 20 majority. The Republicans elected all the other city officers including six of the 10 members of the council.

Cyclone in Kansas

Topeka, Nov 4.—Latest returns indicate a sweeping victory in this state for the Republicans. In Barber county, Jerry Simpson's home, the Republicans scored a clean sweep.

Equals Bryan's Majority

Lincoln, Neb, Nov 4.—The fusion state ticket was elected by a plurality fully as large as that given Bryan last year if not larger.

Doesn't Like England.

London, Nov 4.—J B Ford alias Fisher alias Simpson who has completed his term of imprisonment in Holloway jail, and for whose extradition to the United States Detective Witte of Cincinnati made an application on a charge of forgery brought by the Cincinnati Coffin company, was arraigned in the Bow street police court and remanded pending the completion of the extradition papers. Ford did not make any objection to the proceedings and remarked that he would rather be hanged in America than live in England.

Investigating Trouble

Washington, Nov 4.—The war department is making an investigation into the recent reported uprising among the Utes in Utah with a view to securing all the facts possible for its information. It also has been practically decided to send an inspector from the interior department to investigate and report on the trouble.

Suicided by Shooting

Baltimore, Nov 4.—Thomas B Schall president of the Schall Packing company, Atlantic wharf, East Pratt street, committed suicide by shooting himself in the left temple in his office. Mr Schall had been affected by melancholia for some time. His health for the past year had been unusually poor and he suffered much.

SHOT THE JUDGE.

Negro Desperado of Brown County Commits the Crime

Cincinnati, Nov 4.—John Davis, colored, was brought to jail here by officers from Brown county to escape lynching. His crime was shooting and fatally wounding Judge John M Markley of Brown county common pleas court, at Georgetown.

Davis ... a case for burglary ... was tried but not ... Judge Markley walked ... Davis fired when the judge ... and then fled ... Markley ... is in the center of ... He is still living.

Joseph Chamberlain's Address.

Glasgow, Nov 4.—Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, was installed as lord rector of the Glasgow university. Mr Chamberlain made a speech on the subject of patriotism during which he pointed out that leaving politics to politicians, whether in national or municipal affairs is as fatal to a country as leaving the defense of its territory to mercenaries.

He Blew Out the Gas.

Newburgh, N Y, Nov 4.—A man registering as O P Johnson of Minnesota was asphyxiated by gas in the United States hotel here. He was found dead in bed, the room full of gas, the stop cock not having been closed. He had $200 in his pocket and from cards found it is thought he has relatives in Little Falls, Minn.

The Plaintiffs Win.

Knoxville, Nov 4.—The suit of the Southern Iron Car Line company against the old East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway for $266 000 due on account of breach of certain lease contracts was decided in favor of the plaintiff by the supreme court of Tennessee.

Anarchists Released.

Barcelona, Spain, Nov 4.—One hundred and twelve persons who have been confined in the fortress of Montjuich for a year on suspicion of complicity in anarchist plots and outrages have been released.

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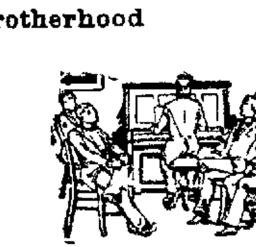

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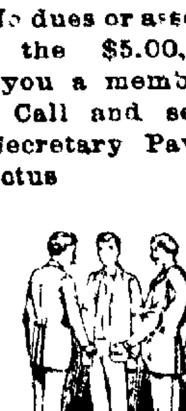

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Precarious Condition of Whaling Fleet In the Arctic.

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The Alexander Had a Narrow Escape, but Finally After a Desperate Struggle She Freed Herself and Got Away.

San Francisco, Nov 4.—The whaling steamer Alexander arrived here from Point Barrow and reports that she left at Herschel island, on Aug. 25 last, the whalers Grampus, Fearless, Orca, Newport, Jennie, Belvedere and Wanderer hemmed in by the ice with little or no chance of escape, although none of them had sufficient provisions to carry them through the winter.

Captain Tilton expressed grave fears for the safety of the fleet, which he left in the ice, as all the vessels were in very precarious conditions.

The Alexander had a terrible experience bucking through the floes, by which she was surrounded off Cape Smith, the ice being so solidly packed that it took the vessel with a full head of steam on over 18 hours to force her way through it for a distance of four ship lengths to open water.

She was again surrounded off Sea Horse island, but on Sept. 17 a northeast wind moved the pack sufficiently to free her.

AERONAUT DROWNED.

He Fell Into Lake Michigan From an Exploded Balloon.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Aeronaut Stewart Young was drowned in Lake Michigan while attempting to descend from his balloon in a parachute. Thousands of persons witnessed the accident.

Young ascended from the Winter Circus. A brisk wind was blowing and the airship quickly veered to the east. Immediately over Lake Front park Young was seen to loosen his parachute and make ready to desert the balloon.

Evidently something went wrong for the aeronaut failed to drop and the balloon, suddenly exploding, fell into the lake. Young was seen to struggle violently to free himself and sink.

Robbed the Mails.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 4. — Guy Steele, a letter carrier, and William Sidener, a stamping clerk in the postoffice in this city, were arrested on a charge of robbing the mails. For several months letters containing money have been disappearing. Postoffice inspectors placed a decoy letter containing money in the postoffice and it was found in Sidener's pocket when he was arrested on suspicion. Sidener confessed, implicating Steele, who also confessed when arrested.

Reciprocity With Canada.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The government is now favorably considering the question of recurring to the system of reciprocity for encouraging our commercial relations with Canada. It is known that Mr. Kasson, who has been specially charged with the arrangement of reciprocity plans under the new tariff act is friendly to such a course of action.

Eckels Will Accept.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Mr. James H. Eckels, the comptroller of the currency, will accept the presidency of the Commerical National bank of Chicago. Mr. Eckels' term of office does not expire until April, 1898, but owing to the urgent solicitation of the directors of the bank he will assume his new duties on Jan. 1.

Cashier and Money Missing.

Grayling, Mich., Nov. 4.—Steps are being taken for the appointment of a receiver for the defunct Exchange bank. Its losses to depositors will aggregate $25,000. Most of the bank's paper is considered worthless. Cashier Staley is absent and is believed to have absconded with $10,000 to $20,000 of the people's money.

Blown Open With Dynamite.

Ligonier, Ind., Nov. 4.—The bank of Shipshewana was entered by burglars and the safe was blown open with dynamite. Two men were engaged in the robbery. All the valuable papers were taken, together with $5,000 in cash. The burglars escaped on a handcar.

Admitted Duty Free.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Stanford Newell, United States minister at The Hague, reports to the state department that by a ministerial order ventilators, exhausts and power fans used in factories or on shipboard are to be admitted duty free into The Hague.

Placing the Money.

New York, Nov. 4.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury A. F. Vanderlip is in town on matters connected with the Union Pacific railroad. It is probable that he will select a number of banks to act as depositories for the Union Pacific money.

The Emperor Disturbed.

Vienna, Nov. 4.—Emperor Francis Joseph received the premier Count Badeni in audience and they had a long conference regarding the internal affairs of Austria.

The Flour Output.

Minneapolis, Nov. 4.—The flour output for the week at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee was 445,070 barrels.

English Baron Dead.

London, Nov. 4.—Richard Henry Noel-Hill, seventh baron Berwick, is dead. He was born in 1847.

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"I'll caddy for you," said Jack at the start
As he stole a shy glance at the maid of his heart.
He picked up the niblick, the brassy and cleek,
She grasped her pet driver, too busy to speak.
Her club, soon she solved it, a hazard within,
And sat on a bunker o'ercome with chagrin.
"How are you?" cried Muggins. "Four down," she replied.
"Never mind," said a whisper. "Will you be my bride?"
'Twas Jack who had spoken. "Why, yes!" answered she.
"I'll marry you, Jack, if you'll caddy for me."
—Harvey Wickham in New York Sun.

THE CARIBBEAN.

Captain Mahan on the Strategic Importance of the Land Girt Sea.

Causes superficially very diverse, but essentially the same in that they arose from and still depend upon a lack of local political capacity, have brought the Mediterranean and the Caribbean, in our own time, to similar conditions, regarded as quantities of interest in the sphere of international relations. Whatever the intrinsic value of the two bodies of water, in themselves or in their surroundings, whatever their present contributions to the prosperity or to the culture of mankind, their conspicuous characteristics now are their political and military importance, in the broadest sense, as concerning not only the countries that border them, but the world at large. Both are land girt seas; both are links in a chain of communication between an east and a west. In both the chain is broken by an isthmus. Both are of contracted extent when compared with great oceans, and in consequence of these common features both present in an intensified form the advantages and the limitations, political and military, which condition the influence of sea power.

This conclusion is notably true of the Mediterranean, as is shown by its history. It is even more forcibly true of the Caribbean, partly because the contour of its shores does not, as in the Mediterranean peninsulas, thrust the power of the land so far and so sustainedly into the sea; partly because, from historical antecedents already alluded to, in the character of the first colonists and from the shortness of the time the ground has been in civilized occupation, there does not exist in the Caribbean or in the gulf of Mexico—apart from the United States—any land power at all comparable to those great continental states of Europe whose strength lies in their armies far more than in their navies.

So far as national inclinations, as distinct from the cautious actions of statesman, can be discerned, in the Mediterranean at present the sea powers, Great Britain, France and Italy, are opposed to the land powers, Germany, Austria and Russia, and the latter dominate action. It cannot be so in any near future in the Caribbean. The Caribbean is preeminently the domain of sea power.—Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., in Harper's.

People can't be pleasant, can't be good natured, if they have Itching Piles. Doan's Ointment will make any sufferer from this plague of the night happy. It gives instant relief and permanent cure.

Uncle Nate's Break.

One of our neighbors, Uncle Nate, as we call him, was greatly bothered by a whipporwill that came nearly every night and sat on a rock in his back yard and sang his love song, or whatever it is, until Uncle Nate was nearly wild. One night he lay awake, and, as he said, stood it just as long as he could, when he got up, and, taking down the old gun that was loaded with a fox charge, he went to the back door, and, drawing a bead on the rock, which he could dimly see in the faint starlight, blazed away. Then, in the pleasing consciousness of a good deed well done, he again sought his couch.

In the morning his first care was to reload the old gun, as there was no telling when it would be needed. After this task was finished he started for the back yard to gloat over the mangled remains of his tormentor, but what were his horror and disgust to find that instead of holding on the rock he had completely riddled his wife's best washtub, which was turned bottom up about four feet from the rock.

The disappointment was bad enough, but when Aunt Hannah came out and saw the ruin, Uncle Nate afterward declared, it was worse than the whippoorwill, and he made a break for the barn, his usual haven of refuge in such cases.—Forest and Stream.

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Mental Maladies.

Within the memory of living men there were physicians who held the theory that mental disorders were in the majority of cases nothing more or less than wickedness, ugliness, or, to use their favorite expression, "pure devilishness." The logical sequence of this line of reasoning was that the insanity was something to be combated by chastisement given in allopathic doses. More than one sufferer has been mercilessly whipped and many another has been chained and starved with the view to exorcise the evil spirit that was popularly supposed to be the cause of all the trouble. The starvation part of all the treatment might have given favorable results, as extreme reduction of the physical system often removes the clouds from the mental, but cruelty or brutality is the worst possible remedy for afflictions of this nature, simply aggravating and increasing them without the faintest hope of benefit. Disturbances of the psychic half of the human economy are even more numerous and important than those affecting the physical and material.

One of the misfortunes of patients who suffer from mental disorders is the lack of appreciation of the grave nature of their disease. Even eminent medical men, especially those who are themselves in the enjoyment of robust health, find it difficult to appreciate the more delicate phases of nervous distress. Merely a nervous attack means a great deal more than the average person is capable of understanding. The horrors that cluster around even the milder forms of insanity are such that the merest shadow of mental disturbance demands the most thorough and intelligent treatment. Ministering to a mind diseased is a phase of the physician's work that is too little understood and receives much less attention than its importance warrants.—New York Ledger.

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The Decline of Man.

There seems to be some uncertainty as to the size of our great mother. The French orientalist, Henrion, member of the academy, however, fixed it with a precision satisfactory at least to himself. He gives the following table of the relative heights of several eminent historical personages:

Adam was precisely 123 feet 9 inches high.
Eve was precisely 118 feet 9.75 inches high.
Noah was precisely 103 feet high.
Abraham was precisely 27 feet high.
Moses was precisely 13 feet high.
Hercules was precisely 6 feet high.
Alexander was precisely 6 feet high.
Julius Cæsar was precisely 5 feet high.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

Two ladies driving along the Bathurst (N. S. W.) road recently overtook a small boy trudging wearily along on bare feet. When given a "lift," it was found he had walked from Lawson to the valley (12 miles) to buy a loaf of bread, which was a penny cheaper there. Twenty-four miles to save a penny!

IT Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good, IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Grippe Cured.

"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

IN AN ASYLUM

An Ex-United States Senator From North Carolina Died.

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—General Thomas L. Clingman, ex-United States senator, died in the Morganton insane asylum at 1 p. m. Aged, poor and infirm, the state gave him a home there.

General Clingman was born in Yadkin county in 1812, elected a Whig member of the legislature in 1835 from Surry, and a state senator in 1836 from Ashville, became a leader of the Whig party and was a member of congress from 1843 to 1858, excepting the Twenty-ninth congress.

In 1858 he was appointed to the United States senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Asa Biggs and was re-elected. His speech on Clay's defeat led to a duel with William Yancy of Alabama.

At the outbreak of the civil war he entered the Confederate army as colonel of the Twenty-fifth North Carolina regiment and soon became brigadier general, and was wounded at Cold Harbor and Petersburg.

Aged Widow Murdered.

Nyack, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Murtrie McKenna, widow, 60, was found dead in bed at Sloatsburgh, Rockland county. Her throat was cut from ear to ear and there was a cut in each hand. The room was spattered with blood. No knife of any kind was found. It is thought that the woman was murdered. She lived alone in a little cottage.

Will Increase Their Silver.

Paris, Nov. 4.—Five powers of the Latin union, on the initiative of Switzerland, have signed a convention to increase the number of small silver coins by a franc per head of their population, using the existing 5-franc pieces to supply the necessary silver.

Carlists Importing Arms.

Madrid, Nov. 4.—Owing to the fact that the Carlists are known to be importing arms into Spain, the premier, Senor Sagasta, and the minister for war, General Correa, are considering the adoption of repressive measures.

Two Expeditions Landed.

Key West, Nov. 4.—The Dauntless landed two expeditions from the Silver Heels, one in Camaguey, another in Santa Clara province. Both expeditions landed safely and have gone to the interior.

Plans and Location Approved.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The acting secretary of war has approved the map of location and plans of a bridge to be constructed by the city of Chicago over the Chicago river at Archer avenue.

Terrific Explosion.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 4.—The boiler of the Royal City sawmills exploded. Several men were killed and many injured. The roof of the mill was blown off and the building wrecked.

Azcarraga Will Retire.

Madrid, Nov. 4.—It is reported that General Azcarraga, who succeeded the late Senor Canovas del Castillo as premier, has decided to retire from political life.

Visiting In Cleveland.

Cleveland, Nov. 4.—Vice President and Mrs. Hobart are visiting in this city.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Nov. 3.

New York.

Beef—Family, $8 00@10 00, extra mess, $7 50, packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6¾@8c, pickled shoulders, 5½c, pickled hams, 8¾@9c. Lard—Western steam, $4 70@4 75. Pork—Old mess, $9 00@9 25.

Butter—Western dairy, 12½@19c, creamery, 14@23½c, do factory, 9@13c. Cheese—State large, 8¼@9½c, small, 9@9¼c, part skims, 6½@9c, full skims, 3½@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 16@20½c, western fresh, 18½c.

Wheat—$1 03¾. Corn—32¾c. Oats—24½c. Rye—50½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $4 90@4 95; good, $4 65@4 80, tidy butchers, $4 35@4 55, fair, $4 10@4 30; common, $3 60@3 50, heifers, $3 50@4 25, bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 00, fresh cows, $20@45.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 85@3 90; mediums, $3 75@3 80; fair, $3 80@3 85; grassers, $4 20@4 30, heavy, $3 70@3 75, rough, $2 25@3 50; pigs, $3 70@3 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice, $4 25@4 30, good, $4 10@4 20; fair, $3 65@4 00, common, $2 75@3 25; choice lambs, $5 30@5 50.

Chicago.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 90@5 25, cows and heifers, $2 00@4 50, Texas steers, $2 75@3 90, westerns, $3 25@4 35, stockers and feeders, $2 90@4 40.

Hogs—Light, $3 55@3 70, medium, $3 60@3 65, heavy, $3 25@3 37, roughs, $3 20@3 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 00@4 05, common, $2 90@3 20, choice lambs, $4 20@4 55, experts, $3 00@3 10.

Wheat—97½c. Corn—26c. Oats—18½@18⅝c. Rye—47½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, $4 25@4 75, shipping $4 00@4 85, best steers, $5 00@5 25, good cows and heifers, $3 50@3 90, stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 10, best $3 50@4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 82@3 85, roughs, common to good, $3 30@3 40, mediums and heavies, $3 85@3 87½, pigs $3 85@3 90.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $5 40@5 65, good prime, $5 00@5 75, common, $4 25@5 00, choice lambs, $5 50@5 60.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $3 75, mediums and heavies, $3 70, stags and roughs, $3 00@3 50.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep, $2 00@3 75, lambs, $4 00@5 50.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50, heifers, $3 00@4 00, cows and bulls, $2 00@4 25.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 98c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 27½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20@21c. Rye—47c.

Lard—$4 17½. Bulk meats—$4 60. Bacon—$4 25.

Hogs—$3 00@3 65. Cattle—$2 25@4 10. Sheep—$2 25@4 00. Lambs—$4 75@5 65.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22@23. Eggs—Fresh, 17@18c.

Toledo.

Wheat—95½c. Corn—26½c. Oats—18½c. Rye—49c. Cloverseed—$3 45.

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REV. J. WESLEY MILLER CURED OF A BAD COUGH

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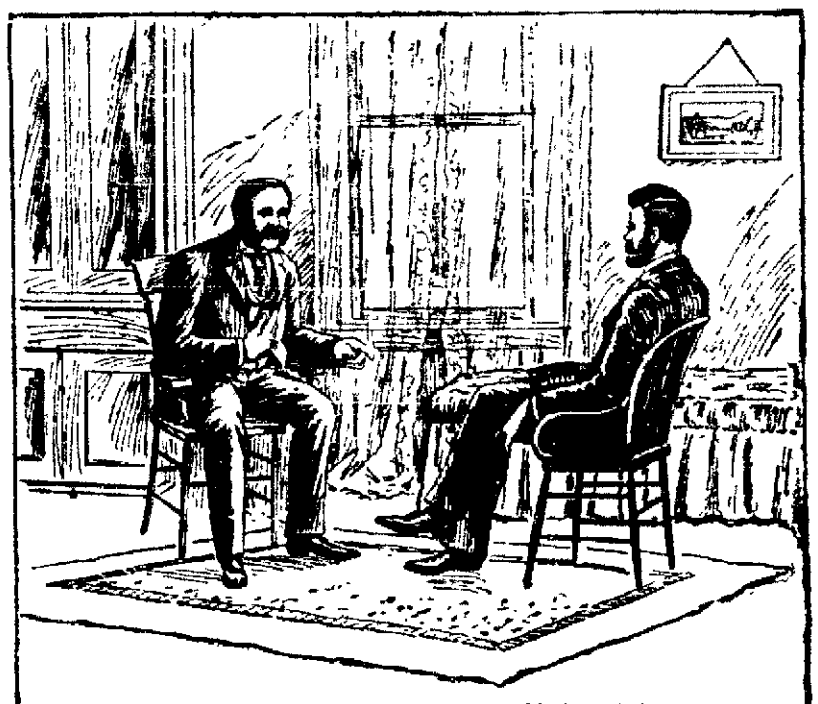

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No 4—Going East Daily	7 45 a m
8—	8 30 a m
2— ex. Sunday,	3 15 p m
6—	9 30 p m
2— Limited	10 50 p m
7—Going West, ex Sunday,	9 30 a m
9—	2 50 p m
31—	8 44 p m
1—	2 00 a m
5— Limited	3 40 a m

C H & D R R.

Taking effect Sunday July 4 189.. at 4 o clock a m

SOUTH

arrives daily	2 29 a m
leaves	2 32 a m
except Sunday	5 45 a m
arrives	9 37 a m
leaves	9 40 a m
5 arrives	12 30 p m
leaves	12 35 p m
arrives	4 00 p m
leaves	4 03 p m
arrives, except Sunday	9 25 p m
Sunday only leaves	7 30 a m

NORTH

arrives daily except Sunday	8 20 a m
leaves	8 25 a m
11	5 55 a m
arrives	12 35 p m
6 leaves	12 40 p m
4 arrives except Sunday	4 28 p m
4 leaves	4 31 p m
10, arrives	9 30 p m
12, arrives daily	1 17 a m
12 leaves	1 20 a m
20 Sunday only, arrives	7 40 a m
20 leaves	7 43 a m

L E & W R R

No 6 Going East, daily ex Sunday	7 30 a m
4—	1 25 p m
2—	7 15 p m
1— West	9 40 a m
3—	2 20 a m
5—	4 45 p m
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C & E R R

Local—Going East daily ex Sunday	7 30 a m
No 2—	1 30 p m
8—	6 02 p m
12—	3 46 a m
Local— West	7 00 a m
No 1—	9 10 a m
5—	11 45 a m
3—	12 37 p m
13	4 59 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN

LEAVES SOUTH.

No 1—Daily ex Sunday	8 30 a m
No 3—	2 30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH

No 2—Daily ex Sunday	11 30 a m
No 4—	5 15 p m

DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN

NO GOING NORTH

40 leaves daily except Sunday	6 25 a m
42 leaves daily except Sunday	11 15 a m
44 Tecumseh Accom except Sunday	5 30 p m
46 leaves Sunday only	8 00 a m
48 local daily except Sunday	6 35 a m

GOING SOUTH

41 arrives daily except Sunday	9 25 p m
3 arrives daily except Sunday	2 10 p m
5 Tecumseh Ac ar daily ex Sun	8 10 a m
9 arrives Sunday only	10 30 p m
7 local	4 15 p m

LADDER FELL

Dr E Ashton Sustains a Dislocation of His Right Ankle.

Dr E Ashton, the veteran druggist, fell with a ladder upon which he had climbed at the rear of his building yesterday afternoon and sustained a dislocation of his right ankle. He was attended by Drs Hover and Hiner

The Coming Woman

who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after the home, will both at times get run down in health They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system Only 50c per bottle H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets

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OVER THE COUNTY.

News Nuggets from Various Townships.

BUILDING BOOM AT HUME.

Quarterly Meeting at Cridersville Next Sunday—Dr Ewing Meets With an Accident—Bluffton Church People Meet at Beaver Dam.

SHAWNEE ITEMS

Miss Susan Umbaugh, of Lima, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. E. Umbaugh and wife.

Mrs G W Bowsher and daughter, Myrtle, are visiting friends in Springfield this week

Mr Elihue Reed left last Sunday for Paulding county to spend a few days with his son, Charles, who has been very sick with typhoid fever. The last report was that he was not expected to live.

Mr Jim Rusler and wife, of St. Marys, visited with Wm. Rusler and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Rolly Shappell, of Hume, who has been very sick with the typhoid fever, is able to be around again

Many farmers of Shawnee township who are interested in the Farmers' Institute of Cridersville, will be glad to know that the state board of agriculture has authorized the holding of another session in that village this winter.

Judge Yoder and E J. Barr visited with George Shappell and family last Friday afternoon.

Mrs Joseph Manner, of Lucas, Richland county, who has been visiting friends in this neighborhood, returned home Tuesday

The late rains have been a great benefit to the late sowed wheat and corn husking

Mr Jacob Sands and wife visited with his father, Mr George Sands, of Auglaize county, last Sunday

Hume has been undergoing quite a building boom, there having been put up five buildings in the last month—three dwelling houses, one restaurant and a dance hall.

The first quarterly meeting of the Cridersville circuit will be held at the Shawnee M E Church next Saturday afternoon and Sunday The presiding elder, Rev Fitzwater, will preach Sunday afternoon at 2 o clock

Mr. Frank Stepleton, one of the old teachers of Shawnee, is teaching school in German township this year His winter term began last Monday

The Geiger Oil Co's No 3, on the Fred Weisenmeyer farm, is a duster

The Klondike Oil Co have a rig up for well No 2 on the Harmon Zuber farm.

The Aiken & Redway Oil Co have pulled a rig in on the John Zuber farm.

There is a rig up for No 1 on the A Grove farm, but we failed to find out the name of the company

MONROE TOWNSHIP

Born to Jacob Steele and wife, on Wednesday, Oct 27th, a boy

Mrs Cash Van Meter visited with her mother, Mrs Everett, at Beaver Dam, on last Friday

W O Wallace, wife and granddaughter Dorotha, spent Sabbath with J L Turner and family

Samuel Cupp and family visited with Pheneilon Solomon and wife, near Beaver Dam, on last Thursday

Mesdames Marion Eversole, Peter Searfoose and their mother, Mrs Allen, were the guests of Mrs Wm Swick on last Friday

Henry Yoakum and wife Sundayed with John Rockhill and family

Bert Heron and wife spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs James Swick and family, in Rockport

Silas Ogan and wife, of Pandora Sundayed with Daniel Sheets and family

Quite a number from Rockport attended the oyster social at Cairo last Saturday evening

John Stover, wife and children spent Sunday with W. R Swick and family.

Mr. and Mrs John Fullerton are visiting in Paulding county at present

Bessie Begg is numbered among the sick this week

O J Mayberry and grandparents, of Rockport, visited with T. R Mayberry and family Sunday

Rev Hill, of Ada, spent Wednesday night with Mr and Mrs A. Taylor, of Rockport

Chris Lora and family, of Rockport, visited with Choff Lorea and family Sunday.

Lena Swick spent Sunday with her friend, Nora Reade, at Cranberry.

BEAVER DAM

Everybody is happy over the rain

Chas Tillis and wife, of Lafayette, were calling on friends last Sunday

Mrs. Dr Coleman, of Knox county, who has been visiting relatives in town for several days, returned home to-day.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M E. Church will give an entertainment Thanksgiving evening consisting of songs, recitations and drills.

Jesse Lewis sold a carload of Michigan potatoes here last week at 62½ cents per bushel.

Albert Roberts has moved to town and is occupying the John May property.

Mrs F Stoodts went to Findlay Saturday to see her brother who is seriously sick.

Cal Phillips is recovering from a siege of typhoid fever.

B. E Buchanan and family spent Sunday at St. Marys

The Woodmen have changed their night of meeting from Saturday to Monday night.

O C Heller and daughter spent Sunday at Wapakoneta with his parents.

The M E Church people at Bluffton held their quarterly meeting at this place last Sunday. The Bluffton churches were closed on account of diphtheria

James Hesser, of Ada, was in town over Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs George Edgecomb

Mrs Dr Haines went to Lima Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs S K Krauss.

Leonard Dodge, who lives on the Leek farm west of town, will move to Harrod in a few days

COLUMBUS GROVE

Miss Grace Kauffman has returned from Indiana, where she had been spending the summer with her sister.

Mrs G A Light was called Tuesday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs Dr Ruhl, at Leipsic, who is quite ill, and she left immediately for that place

Mrs Chase, of Findlay, is visiting at the home of Rev T J Ingle

Russ Howard, and a gentleman friend, of Ottawa, attended the Schafer Donovan speech here Monday night.

Rev. M Sncok, of Ottawa, was in town one evening this week

The People's bank was moved into the new building prepared for it, this week.

Mrs Adam Roberts and son Earl, of Lima, visited here this week with relatives and friends.

The lecture given at the Methodist church Tuesday night was a good one, and contained many good ideas and ways The subject of the lecture was, "Musical Fits and Misfits." The lecturer was H. Spillman Riggs, the platform favorite of New York city. He is a wonderful combination of orator, humorist, poet and whistler, and he made good use of all these accomplishments The crowd was a fair one, considering the inclement weather of the evening The next lecture of the course will be given by Howard Henderson, L L D on the subject "The Swords of Grant and Lee This lecture will be a great one by a great man He is a native southerner and an ex confederate soldier He was a commissioner for the exchange of prisoners of war The popularity of his lectures is such that he has been called to repeat them five times in the same community Everybody should hear him At the Methodist church, December 8, 1897.

Monday night was a good night for the Democrats in the way of their political meeting. Great enthusiasm was displayed early in the evening, and at 7 30 the band played a few good selections, and then marched to the opera house, where they played while the crowd gathered in. The opera house was well filled and among this lot was a number of good Republicans, who came to hear the truth about the political issues The stage of the opera house was very nicely decorated for the occasion Palms, flags, etc, were in abundance. On the right side and in the center of the stage was a large lithograph of that illustrious American, W J Bryan On the left side was a picture of Hon Horace L Chapman, our candidate for governor All these effects made a lovely appearance. 'Squire O W Beardsley acted as chairman and first introduced Hon D. D Donovan, of Deshler, who spoke at length on the money question and the abuse of Rev Schafer by Harbaugh, and his inability to meet the Democratic candidate in joint debate His address was well received. Then followed another selection by the band, after which Rev. Schafer confined himself so ely to the money question During his speech the "dead issue" took quite an animation, which showed free silver is not yet dead. The band played again, then the audience was dismissed. Everybody was pleased with the speakers and the way in which they entertained the people for about three hours.

CAIRO

P. T Mell spent Sunday at home.

Mrs Stadtler has gone to visit with relatives near Urbana.

Miss Jessie Johnston, of Lima, visited with Miss Stella Johnston a few days.

Miss Lena Jaggers was the guest of Miss Myrtle Holmes over Sunday.

The hallowe'en social given by the L. G E. Saturday evening was a success.

Mr J V Mill was in town a few days looking up his interest at No 426 west Main street

As usual, Amos Evans had "business" to call him to Cairo Saturday night and Sunday.

"Our Ira" has returned home and is casting his beaming smiles on Cairo belles once more That's right, Ira, there's no place like Ho(l)me(s)

Last week Dr Ewing met with an accident by falling off some hay. He is able to be about on the streets again and says he feels pretty much the same only two or three inches shorter.

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From N A Stall, Ridge Road, Niagara Co, N Y I received your Pyramid Pile Cure and tested it last night It did me more good than anything I have ever found yet, and remember this was the result of one night's treatment only

From Penn W Arnett, Batesville, Ark Gentlemen — Your Pyramid Pile Cure has done me so much good in so short a time that my son in law, Capt. T. J Klein, of Fort Smith, Ark., has written me for your address as he wishes to try it also

From A E Townsend, Benville, Ind I have been so much benefited by the Pyramid Pile Cure that I enclose $1 for which please send a package which I wish to give to a friend of mine who suffers very much from piles

From John H Wright, Clinton, De Witt Co, Ill I am so well pleased with the Pyramid Pile Cure that I think it but right to drop you a few lines to inform you its effects have been all that I could ask or wish

From P. A. Bruton, Llano, Tex Gentlemen—The Pyramid Pile Cure has done so much good for me that I will say for the benefit of others that after using only two days I am better than I have been for months.

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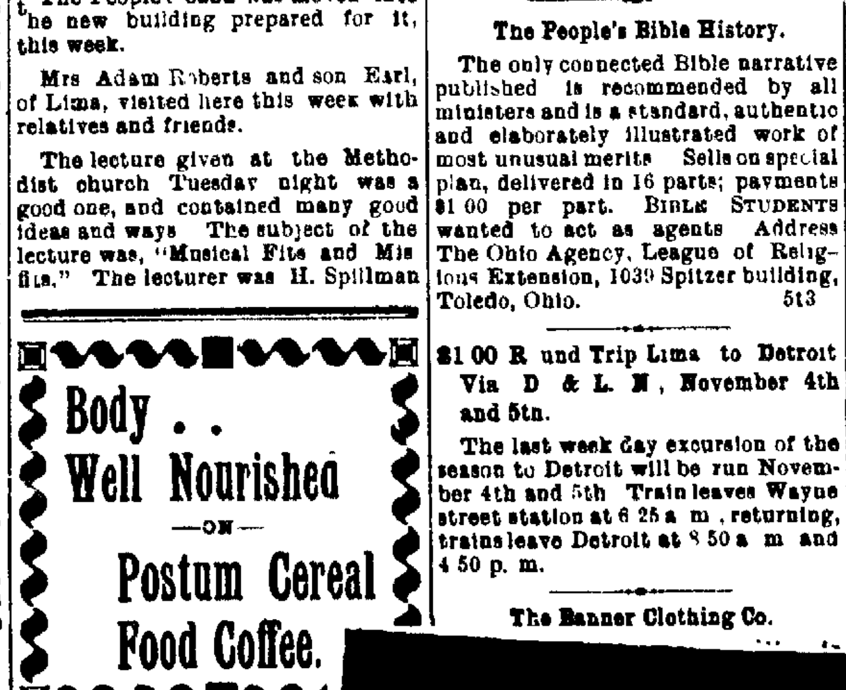
All druggists recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure, as they know from what their customers say that no remedy gives such general satisfaction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Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds They do not ask you to buy before trying This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors did they not know it would invariably cure Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results and are relying on it in most severe cases It is guaranteed Trial bottles free at H F Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets

The Coterie

The Coterie will be entertained by Mrs J R Marshall, Friday evening, Nov 5th. Business of importance to come up before the society. Every member please be present

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$1 00 Round Trip Lima to Detroit Via D & L N, November 4th and 5th.

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West Indians Desire to Trade With Uncle Sam

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They Believe That by a Reciprocity Treaty They Can Find a Market For a Part of Their Immense Products.

Washington Nov 4 — It has been known here for some time that the West Indian possessions of Great Britain were urging the home government to secure them all the reciprocity advantages possible under the Dingley act

The initiative was taken by British Guiana where the court of colonial legislature unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the authorities at London to instruct the British ambassador at Washington to secure all the advantages offered other countries in the line of reciprocity

The debate in the high court brought out the statement that the sugar industry of the colony which is the chief one was dependent to a large extent on the American market, the shipments to the United States exceeding those to all other countries combined

It was also stated during the debate that the Dingley act would permit a reciprocity arrangement under which British Guiana could continue her shipments of sugar to this country

Without the reciprocity arrangement it was stated in the debate, South American sugar-producing countries would secure control of the American market and the industry of British Guiana would be crippled if not destroyed

Before the debate closed the government secretary announced that Sir Augustus Hemming the governor general of the colony had already called attention of the London authorities to the subject

In view of the resolution however, the governor general supplemented his previous action by notifying the foreign office of the action of the colonial legislature

It was understood that the other British American colonies would take similar action The instructions now issued to Sir Julian Pauncefote are in response to the appeals from the British colonies

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The misuse of the title "professor," when it is applied indiscriminately to musicians in general, finds an amusing example in the following story, credited to Bandmaster Sousa and printed in The Musical Age

Some years ago Sousa was leading a band at a small country festival The advent of the band had been awaited with intense interest by the audience, and when they arrived the bandsmen were quickly surrounded by a surging crowd which hemmed them in so that it was difficult for them to keep on playing

Sousa appealed to one of the committee to keep the crowd away and said that unless his men had more room they could not play The committeeman shook his hand warmly, and, turning to the assembled multitude bawled out

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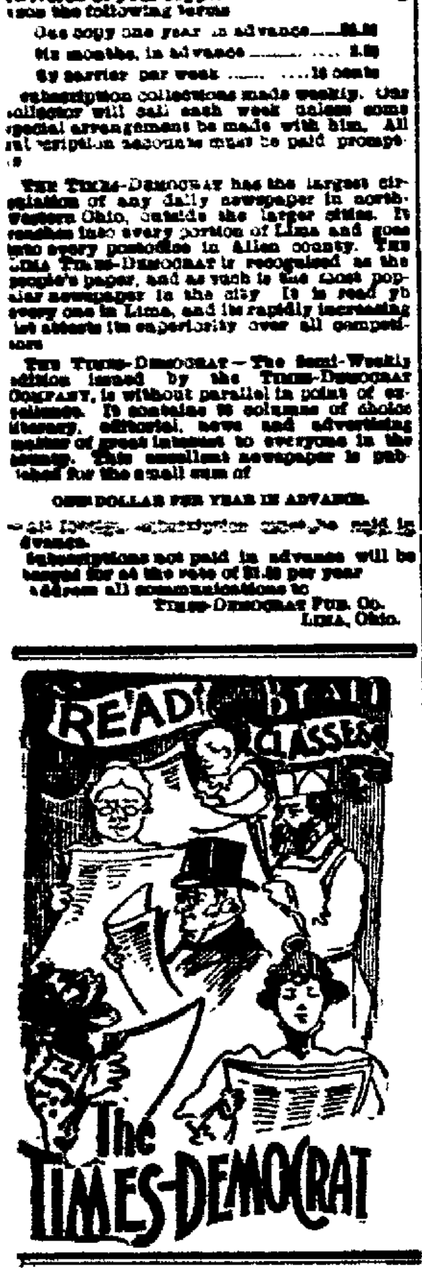

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A TRIUMPH OF EDUCATION.

Two Blind Children, Who Never Heard a Sound, Talk to One Another.

In St. Nicholas there is an article on "Helen Keller and Tommy Stringer," written by William T. Ellis. Helen, the wonderful blind girl whose history is so well known, by personal appeals secured the sum necessary to educate a little boy similarly afflicted. They were separated soon after the education of the boy began, and Mr. Ellis gives the following account of their meeting, after being many years apart: Helen had been for weeks longing to see her little friend, and to many verbal messages had added her own written invitation to Tom and his teachers to visit her at her Cambridge home. Tom himself, although recalling little or nothing of his past acquaintance with Helen, and altogether ignorant of the debt he owed her, had begun to look forward with pleasure to the visit.

I fear that Helen's greetings to her old friends, Tom's teachers, were not so protracted as they otherwise would have been, for all the while that she was welcoming them in feminine fashion her hand was quietly moving about to discover, if possible, her long desired visitor. When she did touch his head, her fingers ran over it lightly for an instant, and then her arms were about his neck. The expressive features of the blind girl lighted up with a rare joy, and throughout the visit her countenance was shining.

"What a fine, big boy he is! The dear little fellow!" were her contradictory exclamations of delight when at last she found her voice. Then her swift moving fingers began to spell messages of affection into Tom's chubby fist. All this time she was running her other hand over his face or lifting up his hands to her own face and curls. Tom's comment of pleasure on touching her soft hair delighted her.

It was many moments before Miss Sullivan, Helen's devoted friend and teacher, could persuade her pupil, with the small company of friends, to be seated. The two blind and deaf children, by some subtle instinct, seemed to know at once their community of interest, and together they sat in a wide window seat, talking with eagerness and ease and absorbed in each other.

This is not the place to report fully the merry chatter and eager words of these two souls that so marvelously dwell apart from the world in their realm of innocence. The strangeness of their meeting impressed her deeply. She stopped her conversation with him long enough to [illegible] of this. She had been reading Tom's hand following the movements of his fingers as he spelled out the words with a rapidity that would make an inexperienced onlooker dizzy, by keeping her own hand partly closed over his.

"I suppose Tom is not used to having people read his hand in this way," she suggested.

The progress that Tom has made since Helen last met him amazed and charmed her. In answer to an inquiry concerning Tom's education in articulation, his teacher asked him to speak to her with his lips. The strange picture that was then presented I shall never forget. The children sat together, facing each other, each countenance illumined with an animation that the possession of every faculty could not have increased. The older one's accomplishments are remarkable, so that in all things save the senses of sight and hearing she is not one whit behind the most cultured and favored of young women. The other child is following close after her, along the same pathway that she has pursued, knowing not his deficiencies even as much as his companion knows hers and withal richly encompassed by her tender sympathy.

There they sit, neither having seen since babyhood a ray of light or having heard the slightest sound and yet speaking together in articulate, audible words that all present could understand, yet which were not heard by either of the speakers!

One finger of Helen's delicate hand touched Tom's lips, and her thumb rested lightly upon his throat near the chin. He spoke to her sentence after sentence, and she repeated aloud after him the words that he uttered, answering them with her fingers. The significance, the marvelousness of it all, was overwhelming. I doubt if the world has ever seen a greater triumph of education.

THE LATTIMER MASSACRE.

The Finding of the Coroner's Jury and the Cold Blooded Journalistic Lackeys.

That portion of the American press which deems it its first duty to maintain that in all disputes between labor and capital labor is necessarily in the wrong hurried forward to justify the massacre of the Lattimer coal miners. Whosoever ventured to think and say that the taking of human life is a tragical business and that those who assumed the awful responsibility at Lattimer of sacrificing it wholesale should be held to strict account were at once denounced as anarchists, fomenters of class prejudice and enemies of law and order. Recent news from Pennsylvania cannot but be embarrassing to these superserviceable and cold blooded journalistic lackeys. Sheriff Martin, who gave the order to fire, and his deputies, who obeyed the order with alacrity, shooting the miners as they ran, have been held to answer on the charge of murder by a court of competent jurisdiction, and the coroner's jury sitting on the case has returned a verdict declaring that from the evidence offered the miners "were marching peaceably and unarmed on the public highway and that they were intercepted by Sheriff Martin and his deputies and mercilessly shot to death." The jury further finds "that the killing was unnecessary and could have been avoided without serious injury to either person or property." And the jury finds finally "that the killing was wanton and unjustifiable."

Two of the jury dissented from this verdict, but the findings of the majority, which are in accord with the testimony of numerous unprejudiced witnesses given to the newspapers, will be commonly accepted in preference to the exculpating view of the minority of two.

The guilt or innocence of Sheriff Martin and his men will not be determined by newspapers, of course, whether they are organs of the coal mine owners and parasites on wealth in general or journals free to give voice to humanity and express horror at a slaughter which sent a shudder throughout the United States. The case is now in the courts of Pennsylvania, and there, it is to be hoped, the whole truth will be brought out and justice sternly done.—New York Journal

We Live on [illegible] Margin.

A very small change in the present condition of our earth would immediately kill every living being upon its surface. An eastern writer comments on the fact that we live on a very narrow margin. A little more heat or a little more cold, and we die. Our existence depends on keeping changes of temperature within a range of about 1 per cent of what we know as possible extremes. If the moon were very much larger, the tidal wave would carry the entire ocean twice a day over the surface of the earth. If the earth were much smaller, we would lose our atmosphere; if it were much larger, we could not stand upright more than five minutes, nor would we be able to mount a hill except by painful crawling. If the year were twice as long as it is, it is doubtful if we could raise food enough in the summer to carry us through the winter or if we could survive the accumulated cold. In every way our earth lies just at the meeting point of two kinds of death, which "on this bank and shoal of time" we must fight with either hand. It makes no difference whether we have fitted ourselves to the earth through a long series of evolution or whether it was fitted to us. As far as we know it is the only inhabitable spot in the universe, and the chances are almost infinite that no other is so favorably located. Let us make the most we can of it.—Chicago Record.

JOLLY JOE DISBERRY

CAREER OF A THIEF OF [illegible] [illegible] TIMES

Nothing Could Cure Him of His Pilfering Propensity — All his Property Confiscated, His Ears Cut Off and Imprisonment For 21 Years Imposed Upon Him.

About the close of the Revolutionary war a notorious character named Joe Disberry lived about Selinsgrove and Sunbury, on the Susquehanna. Whence he came is unknown, but he is supposed to have been of Connecticut origin. He is reputed to have been possessed of great physical strength and powers of endurance, could excel in running and jumping, and in throwing and lying had no equal along the river. He was of a humorous disposition also and frequently indulged in amusing pranks while engaged in plying his avocation. It is related of him that on more than one occasion he was known slyly to enter the kitchen of a family when all were in bed, start up the fire and cook himself a meal and leisurely eat it. If discovered, he relied on his swiftness of foot to escape. Finally his thefts became so numerous that the whole neighborhood arose against him, and he was arrested and confined in the rude jail at Sunbury, but as it was not very secure he escaped, and Sheriff Antes offered a reward for his apprehension. Joe took refuge on the isle of Que and concealed himself in a dense thicket. He might have eluded pursuit but for his inordinate love for perpetrating jokes. While lying in his place of concealment near the road which crossed the island Joe heard the footsteps of a horse and, slyly peeping from his covert, discovered the sheriff's wife approaching on horseback on her way to Selinsgrove. Quickly stepping into the road, he pulled off his hat, made a polite bow and as quickly disappeared in the bushes. The astonished lady, who knew him, hurried on to Selinsgrove and gave the alarm.

A party headed by George Kremer, afterward a member of congress, was hurriedly made up and went in pursuit of the refugee. He was captured and returned to the custody of Sheriff Antes at the jail in Sunbury. He was tried and convicted, and his sentence is one of the strangest found in the annals of criminal history in Pennsylvania. The quarter sessions docket, still preserved among the court records at Sunbury (for September term, 1784), shows that he was convicted of felony, and the following sentence was imposed:

"Judgment—that the said Joseph Disberry receive 39 lashes between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock tomorrow; to stand in the pillory one hour; to have his ears cut off and nailed to the post; to return the property stolen or the value thereof; remain in prison three months; pay a fine of £30 to the honorable the president of this state for the support of the government and stand convicted until fine, fees, etc., are paid."

This remarkable sentence shows the estimate that was put on Joe as a criminal. The whipping post and pillory stood in the public square in Sunbury, and the spot can still be pointed out. Colonel Henry Antes, the sheriff, directed the whipping if he did not do it himself. There is no record to show who did the ear cropping, but as the surgical operation fell to the sheriff it is presumed that he did. Among the 12 men who composed the jury were several noted Indian fighters and Revolutionary soldiers. Peter Hosterman, foreman, was active as a militiaman and had command at one time of a company to repel Indian attacks. Adam and Michael Grove were famous as Indian scouts and were engaged in several bloody encounters with the savages. This severe sentence did not cure Joe of his thieving propensities, for the quarter sessions docket for August term, 1798, shows that he was arraigned and tried on three indictments for robbing the houses of Philip Bower, Peter Jones and Isaiah Willitts and convicted on each. The Hon. Jacob Rush, president judge of the judicial district, was on the bench and imposed the following sentence:

"That the prisoner, Joseph Disberry, forfeit all and singular his goods and chattels, land and tenements, to and for the use of the commonwealth, and undergo a servitude of seven years for the burglary committed in the house of Philip Bower, and be committed to the house of correction, pay the costs of prosecution, etc." The court then sentenced him on the two other indictments, seven years each, and continued: "That the defendant be conveyed to the jail and penitentiary house of Philadelphia to undergo the servitude aforesaid for the term of 21 years. And that the said Joseph Disberry be kept for the space of two years in the solitary cell out of the term of 21 years."

When the sentence was being delivered, Joe was an attentive listener, and when the last "seven" was pronounced he broke in with the remark, "Why, judge, three times seven are 21!" which caused the audience to smile. Joe was brought to this city and served his long sentence, which expired in 1819. He returned to his old haunts about Sunbury and Selinsgrove an old man, but as merry as ever. His long and frequent punishment failed to make an honest man of him, and he continued to pilfer wherever an opportunity offered. The date of his death is unknown, but it is said that he went one night to a mill in Union county to steal flour, and, falling through a hatchway, sustained injuries which finally killed him.—Philadelphia Times

Directory "Too Common."

"No, we don't permit our names to go in the directory, don't you know."

"And why not?"

"So deuced common don't you know. Why, last yeah my name was sandwiched in between a garbage collectah and an alderman. It's a fact, pon honah."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SLEIGHBELLS.

As Commonly Used as Ever—Some Changes In Customs.

The sleighbells used in this country are made here, most of them in Connecticut, and many sleighbells of American manufacture are exported to Germany and to Russia. Sleighbells are as commonly used as ever whenever there is snow enough to make good sleighing. They may not be heard so much as formerly here in the city, where the snow is cleared away from many streets and wheels cut up what is left, but up the state and elsewhere the sleighbells jingle in winter just as merrily as ever.

There have been some changes in sleighbell customs. Shaft bells and bells fixed on the saddle of the harness have to some extent taken the place of the old time string of bells on straps, but the strings of bells are still the more commonly used. Probably a third of the bell outfits sold nowadays are of the kind that fasten to shafts or the saddle of the harness and two-thirds are strings of bells. The bells exported are in about the same proportions. The bells attached to shafts and harness are open mouthed and provided with tongues. Some shaft bells are made with all three in a set alike; oftener they are made in three sizes, forming a chime. The three bells carried over the saddle of the harness are set in an ornamental frame, which is supported by the saddle.

The sleighbells of the old, familiar kind, round, with balls inside, are attached to straps, as they have always been, to body straps encircling the horse's body, and to neck straps.

Sleighbells are made of bell metal, and they were never made with such care with a view to their sound producing qualities, nor were they ever so musical, as now. The commoner kinds of sleighbells are produced at a very small cost, and whole strings of bells are sold at prices that seem marvelously low. Shaft bells of the commoner kinds are cheaper yet, and that accounts in some measure for the increased sales of shaft bells.

The question has often been asked, and as often answered, How does the ball get inside of the sleighbell? The question is here again answered. Of course the ball itself is first cast. It is then placed inside the ball of sand that is to form the core of the mold in which the sleighbell is to be cast. The mold is of the form and size of the outside of the sleighbell. The core almost fills the interior of the mold, but not quite. There is left all around, between it and the mold, a little space. Into this space the molten metal is poured, and when it hardens it is a hollow globe of metal, with the mold outside and the core inside. When the sleighbell is taken from the mold, the sand of which the core is composed, having been dried out by the heat of the molten metal, can easily be shaken out of the bell through its narrow mouth, but the ball which has been placed in the sand before the bell was cast is bigger than the mouth of the bell that now surrounds it, and so it has to stay in.—New York Sun

Sheridan In Battle.

General Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning With Grant" in The Century, says of Sheridan at Appomattox: No one could look at Sheridan at such a moment without a sentiment of undisguised admiration. In this campaign, as in others, he had shown himself possessed of military traits of the highest order. Bold in conception, self reliant, demonstrating by his acts that "much danger makes great hearts most resolute," fertile in resources, combining the restlessness of a Hotspur with the patience of a Fabius, it is no wonder that he should have been looked upon as the wizard of the battlefield. Generous of his life, gifted with the ingenuity of a Hannibal, the dash of a Murat, the courage of a Ney, the magnetism of his presence roused his troops to deeds of individual heroism, and his unconquerable columns rushed to victory with all the confidence of Cæsar's Tenth legion. Wherever blows fell thickest there was his crest. Despite the valor of the defense opposing ranks went down before the fierceness of his onsets, never to rise again, and he would not pause till the folds of his banner waved above the strongholds he had wrested from the foe. Brave Sheridan! I can almost see him now, his silent clay again quickened into life, once more riding Rienzi through a fire of hell, leaping opposing earthworks at a single bound, and leaving nothing of those who barred his way except the fragments scattered in his path. As long as manly courage is talked of or heroic deeds are honored the hearts of a grateful people will beat responsive to the mention of the talismanic name of Sheridan.

Take Care of Yourself.

Think delicately of the house you live in—your body. Make up your mind firmly not to abuse it. Eat nothing that will hurt it. Wear nothing that distorts or pains it. Do not overload it with victuals or drink or work. Give yourself regular and abundant sleep. Keep your body warmly clad. Do not take cold; guard yourself against it. If you feel the first symptoms, give yourself heroic treatment. Get into a fine glow of heat by exercise. This is the only body you will have in this world. Study deeply and diligently the structure of it, the laws that govern it, the pains and penalty that will surely follow a violation of every law of life and health.—Medical Reporter.

Asked Too Much.

Yes, we had to let that nursegirl go. She was recommended as being thoroughly up to date, but she seemed to us to be more than that. The first thing she did was to demand pneumatic tires for the baby carriage, and we promptly got them. However, we felt that it was time to draw the line when she insisted that we must hire a man to keep them pumped up.—Chicago Post.

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THE TURKEY CASE.

Preliminary Hearing Yesterday Afternoon—Decision Reserved.

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THE THEATER.

"1492" TO NIGHT.

There is not now and probably will not be a better show seen this season than Rice's "1492," the brilliant and successful extravaganza. This year the company is particularly strong in comedians and vocalists, and also includes thirty or forty young and pretty women. The company of nearly seventy people includes Stuart, the "male Patti;" Zelma Rawlston, a young and handsome burlesquer; Master Thomas Meade, a phenomenal boy tenor, and the Herald Square Quartette. "1492" is comic opera, farce and vaudeville all in one

SPIRITUALISM SUNDAY NIGHT.

Prof. Barrell, of Boston, assisted by the world's greatest mind reader, Miss Madge Bradford, will appear at the Faurot opera house next Sunday evening, Nov. 7th, in an illustration of spiritualism in full light on the stage. They expose the frauds of today, simply to warn the public. They are firm believers in spirit power, and will show the differences between true and false spiritualism. They will produce the most wonderful manifestations ever witnessed. Sale opens Friday.

MME. SANS GENE.

Sardou's masterpiece, the comedy of Madame Sans Gene, with Kathryn Kidder in the cast, will be the attraction at Faurot's next Monday night. This comedy is one of the greatest successes ever presented for public approbation, and is one of the most interesting historical plays of the century. Its scenes are laid during the time of the great French Revolution, and during the reign of Napoleon as emperor of the French.

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Attention, Soldiers.

There will be a meeting of the soldiers' and sailors' relief commission at the court house November 23th. The committees of each township and ward will please take notice and give special attention and be sure to make the reports, as winter is coming on, and we want a full report.

By order of the board.

L. REICHELDERFER, Secretary.

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Prof. Hawkins

will open his select school for dancing Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th, in Music Hall. Application can be made by mail. Address 229 west Third street, Mansfield, Ohio, or Dick Ramseyer, City Book Store, Lima. Children's class at 4 p. m. 11 6t

Notice.

At the Main Street Church of Christ, we will begin a series of meetings on Monday evening Nov. 8, 1897. Bro. Hunter, a successful evangelist and now the efficient pastor of the church at Ada, will do the preaching. The public is urgently invited to come and hear Bro. Hunter. If you hear him once you will want to hear him again.

S. P. MYERS, Pastor.

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Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, attorney at law, Monmouth, Ill.

Married,

Mr. Obe Shappell and Miss Amy Marriott, both of Hume, Allen county, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. D. R. Cook, at his residence, 742 east High street.

Mr. A. V. Pfeifer,

a prominent resident of Elida, Ohio, has just purchased one of the elegant Anderson & Newton, style D, pianos, finished in fine burl walnut. 1t

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Rev. G. B. Morse will conduct a class for Sunday school teachers and older scholars Saturday night.

Week of prayer for the young men of the world Nov. 14-21 will be observed by the local association.

Gymnasium classes are rapidly filling up. Now is the time to enter; now is the time to join the association.

Educational class roll open till Nov. 15th. Two other classes will begin work Friday night. This week's drawing class was well attended.

Rev. R. J. Thomson will speak next Sunday at 2:30 on "Heaven" (Safe Home is Rest). The Order of Elks have been invited; 216 were present last Sunday.

Go to the Social

To-night at Donze hall. Admission, supper and programme all for 10c. A good time promised.

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WITHOUT BONDS.

How the Deep Waterway May Be Constructed Without Calling Upon Shylocks.

C. A. Burrows, of Lancaster, Pa., sent the following communication to the New York Journal:

The illustrated article on the new deep waterway between the lakes and ocean in your issue of today impels me to write you and the promoters of the commendable project to solicit a hearing on behalf of the Labor Exchange fraternity, who would be willing to undertake the construction of a section at least of the proposed improvement in order to demonstrate the practicability of making such public utilities without entailing debt, bonds or usury, and at the same time give employment to thousands who are now idle. To be specific, assuming the charter, right of way, surveys and estimates to be secured, in consideration that the tolls for use of said improvement shall be pledged to redeem, first, the labor checks or certificates of services rendered in the construction of the improvement; second, for maintenance of the same, we, the Labor Exchange association, will furnish all the labor, skilled and unskilled, needed for the construction of the same and will accept for compensation labor checks or certificates, redeemable or receivable for tolls on completion and operation of waterway or any section thereof. This will obviate borrowing money or the issuance of bonds, and when these labor checks for construction are all redeemed and canceled the grand water way will be out of debt and its maintenance easily provided for from the income.

Noting the map, we would suggest that the section from North Tonawanda to Lake Ontario would be a desirable one to demonstrate the feasibility of this Labor Exchange plan, as the tolls would be the sooner available and the traffic would be considerable and the expenditure not disproportionate to the main line.

To confirm the suggestion as not being wholly visionary we beg leave to append a clipping from the official organ, The Labor Exchange Monthly, edited by the originator of the Labor Exchange—G. B. De Bernardi, Independence, Mo.—and also a piece of Labor Exchange "money," which now circulates in 40 states, in 300 branches and among 30,000 members and patrons. For public use the new waterway can be made complete and operated without issuing a bond or paying a cent of interest or tribute to a money lender. Give us an opportunity to demonstrate the fact. If acceptable, publish this and ask for replies to second the motion.

Why Autumn Days Are Sad.

Poets claim that fall is melancholy because nature looks doleful, but the real reason is that people have not laid in their winter's supply of fuel.—Atchison Globe.

OIL AND GAS.

THE MARKET.

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Horse and Fat Stock Show, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1st to 6th.

For above occasion the Chicago & Erie R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets, Nov 1st to 6th, inclusive, at rate of $5.35 good returning until Nov. 7th, inclusive. Any information as to trains, etc., apply to

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St. Petersburg Society.

Much has been said against the morals of St. Petersburg and the morality of Russians at [illegible] being too often judged by certain types of the classes met with in Paris, Rome and the German watering places. Scandals do, of course, occur in the "upper circles" of society, but they are relatively less frequent than in some other capitals. Further, no attempt is made, as in Paris and Berlin, to noise these domestic scandals far and wide. A kind of Freemasonry exists between well bred people in St. Petersburg to hush up affairs of this sort. Among the young women who rank as leaders in society it is rare to find one implicated in a scandal of any kind. What has been said apropos of foreigners in St. Petersburg applies as well to the natives. A man's official position has absolutely no influence on his social position. He may be a general, a minister, a privy councilor or a member of the imperial council, but unless he belongs either by birth or by reason of his personal attainments to the best society he is certain to stumble against closed doors if he attempts to enter this cream of St. Petersburg society. No better idea of how peculiarly constituted St. Petersburg society is in this respect can be given than by saying that Baron Mohrenheim, the retiring Russian ambassador in Paris, has never been able to make his entree into the most exclusive set of the Russian capital. Quarterings do not go in St. Petersburg. It is necessary and sufficient for a man to be a gentleman and clever to have the doors of the most exclusive set open to him.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Japan's Next Emperor.

Le Temps has an interesting article on the succession to the throne of Japan. His imperial highness Yoshihito Shinno Haron no mya is suffering from lung disease and cannot recover. Prince "Spring"—to give him a more manageable title, which is the translation of Haron—is only 18. He is the son, not of the empress (who is childless), but of one of her ladies in waiting, and he was proclaimed heir by an article in the constitution granted by the emperor in 1889. He is the last male descendant in order of primogeniture of a dynasty which has reigned for 2,600 years and traces its origin to a female incarnation of the sun—the goddess Amatera. This genealogy is accepted without difficulty in a country which knows all the latest improvements in electricity and representative government. The nearest approach to a serious religion which the Japanese have would seem to be their cult for the imperial personage, as embodying in some sort the traditions and the spirit of Japan. Consequently there is not likely to be any trouble over his arrangements for the succession, which, according to the constitution of 1889, passes, in default of his own direct descendants, to the heirs male of Prince Arisugava Taruhito, who died in 1895 during the siege of Wei-hai-Wei. His son, Prince Takehito, who was made vice admiral during the war, is, therefore, at present the most likely person to succeed to the throne which poor Prince "Spring" will hardly live to occupy.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Slot Machine Dinners.

In commenting on the automatic hot water supply now furnished in certain parts of London by dropping a penny in a slot machine attached to a lamppost the London Telegraph suggested that food may soon be furnished in the same way, whereupon a correspondent writes: "It may interest some of your readers to know that the problem is already solved and that in the exhibition grounds at Brussels there is a cafe which provides hot and cold luncheons entirely by the automatic method, and I can say from experience that they are very good. By placing a franc in the slot a chop or steak, with potatoes, can be secured, hot and well cooked. Another franc will produce a half bottle of wine. Half a franc will supply a plate of cold meat, with salad and roll, and a nickel or 10 centimes will extract a piece of bread and butter and cheese or a 'brioche.' Besides all this, a nickel will draw an excellent glass of hock from one of the two large vessels in the center of the cafe."

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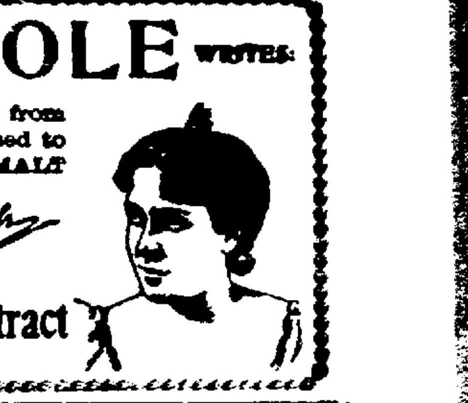

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AVOID SUBSTITUTES

ECONOMY OF FORCE.

Good Management of Our Physical Powers Promotes Grace and Health.

"Awkwardness is merely overeffort," writes Florence Hull Winterburn in The Woman's Home Companion. "Whenever we use more force than the case requires we are awkward. However untrained our aesthetic sense may be, awkwardness, our own as well as that of other people, is painful to us. We cannot help its being painful, for from instinct every one abhors waste and destruction—every one, even those who are given to it—and every one loves good order and economical administration.

"When we understand, then, that grace is simply economy of force, good management of our vital powers, the employment of flowing movements which do not break the current of nervous energy for abrupt and angular movements which do break it, will even the most straitlaced objector to the art of the higher physical culture hold out against the idea that gracefulness should be cultivated as a valuable factor in happy, healthful living?

"We may perform the simplest everyday duties in a manner to give us keen enjoyment by putting a little science into practice. I have seen a well bred woman sweep a floor with a dexterous turn of the wrist that made the act seem like a clever conjuring trick, and this was no attitudinizing, but natural, womanly skill. Doubtless this dexterity is a natural gift, but it may be in a large measure acquired. There are many systems of grace culture in vogue now, and almost every progressive woman spends a little time studying some one of them. The pity is that most of the systems are pure fraud, with probably a grain or two of truth beaten out thin. And even if the system one chooses as a guide is correct, theorizing amounts to nothing. Practice is everything, and self training is a long and tedious process. Everybody cannot learn to be graceful. Bodily flexibility is usually acquired with comparative ease in youth, and may even be gained by patient work late in life, but if one cannot be positively graceful it is never impossible to be negatively graceful—that is, not awkward.

"A long step toward the curing of many nervous ailments that afflict us will have been made when we learn to control our fingers, feet and head and gain the celebrated 'repose' which is in other words absence of unnecessary motion.

"To sum up everything in a few words make all movements smoothly and never make one that has not a purpose in it."

Smuggled It.

A bright young matron of West Pine boulevard, who has just returned from a trip across the big pond, exhibits with a good deal of pride one of the handsomest diamonds in St. Louis.

"What makes it dearer to me than anything else," she tells her intimates, "is the fact that I smuggled it. You know my husband couldn't go with me, and I joined a party of friends, but he warned me emphatically not to be caught with dutiable goods on me. I have always been wanting a diamond for this setting"—showing an antique, beautiful design—"and I had a jeweler here give me the dimensions of the stone I must buy. Well, here it is, and how do you suppose I managed it? I took with me several packages of chewing gum. When the officers came aboard for our declarations, I stuck the stone into a piece of gum that I had chewed into a pulp. I kept on renewing the gum until we got into New York and chewed away until I was safely landed in my room at the hotel. Now, girls, don't you think I was clever?"

The young woman avers that she has not told her husband yet about her enterprise, but if he sees the old setting with the new stone on her hand this little story may open his eyes.—St. Louis Republic.

A Jersey Maiden.

Katie Dunn is the name of a girl living in the suburb of ——, N. J. "It's just a grammatical error upon the part of my sponsors," she says. "Had I had any say in the matter it would have been Katy Did."—Exchange.

Legal Notice.

Nicholas Gluckler and Anna Gluckler, residing in the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, will take notice that The South Side Building and Loan Association, of Lima, Ohio, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1897, filed its petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, case No. 9290 against them and others, praying for foreclosure of mortgage upon Inlot No. 3,749 in City of Lima, Ohio, and for sale of mortgaged premises. Amount claimed, $417.45 with interest from Sept. 20, 1897.

Said Nicholas Gluckler and Anna Gluckler are required to answer on or before the 4 h day of December, 1897

THE SOUTH SIDE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Lima, Ohio.

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November 3, 1897. 11-4-6w

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En [illegible] many people are by the trials and [illegible] of life, the glor[illegible] that there is much more [illegible] in the world. There is brotherly love in every heart and real [illegible] to pick up unfortunates who fall by the wayside and start them aright on the road to happiness. It is this love for their fellow beings that has prompted so many influential and honored men to commend Dr Greene's Nervura remedy for the nerves and blood. Governors, Congressmen, Judges, professional men, merchants and mechanics are among those whose love for humanity has induced them to make known the merits of Dr.

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The office of Dr. Greene's remedies, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., is open to you and skilled physicians are at your service with consultation, examination and advice free, personally or by letter. You are welcome to call or write.

English In Paris.

Apropos of the exhibition and of the thousands of English speaking people who will visit Paris in 1900, a very enterprising step has just been taken by the proprietors of the Magasins du Louvre, the Whiteley's of Paris. They are going to teach English to their employees. A series of classes has been arranged, and a number of the young men and women who serve at the counters will have the opportunity of learning the English language free of charge. The administration itself is going to pay the professors, who are all Englishmen. This scheme will enable English speaking customers to be served more agreeably and will render, too, the assistance of the hateful interpreter unnecessary.—London Sketch

Domestic Joy.

The charm of domestic joy will be preserved, if those parents, who fear the early death of one of their loved ones when attacked with a serious throat or lung trouble, resort at once to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a never-failing remedy. "I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for my son, who was eight years old. He has been troubled with a bronchial cough since he was two and a half years of age, and I have tried everything, but found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does him the most good." Mrs. A. Geib, 317 Demott St., West Hoboken, N.J. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and is cheaper than the dealer's big profit making substitute, because Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures while the substitute does not.

ODD ITEMS.

Corsicana, Tex., has a military company composed of women. It is called the Garrity rifles.

It is estimated that the French government will expend altogether 107,000,000 francs on the exposition of 1900, of which Paris will contribute 20,000,000.

A woman clerk is editor of the Official Postal Guide with its 80,000 offices. A man clerk whom she formerly assisted, received $1,600. She now does his work and her own and gets $1,400.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a Medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredients or that it is a cure-all. This honest Medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

AN ACTOR'S SERMON.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON PREACHED OF HOPE TO MANY CONVICTS.

He Artlessly Told How They Might Make Men of Themselves His Adventure In Australia Story of a Shepherd's Temptation In the Solitary Plains.

Chaplain Barnes of the Massachusetts state prison at Charlestown recently invited Joseph Jefferson to preach to its convicts. He told of an adventure of his that bore its own moral.

He was hunting in Australia years ago. He had left his "home station," galloped 20 miles and dismounted to eat his lunch. Suddenly a flock of cockatoos flew by him, scared. Then he went on.

"Just at that moment a large black collie dog came bounding out of the bushes and suddenly stopped in front of me. For a moment I was startled. The dog passed, eyed me keenly, then coming slowly up walked around me and at last approached and licked my hand, which I had held out to him. He then ran away.

"I have never seen a dog act in so singular a manner and was wondering what it could mean when a sharp, joyful bark warned me that he was returning, and, sure enough, he had come back, wagging his tail and followed by the gaunt figure of a man, thinly clad, barefooted and with a wide brimmed frayed straw hat on his head. He was about 50 years of age, and as he removed his hat and made me a well mannered, dignified bow I could see that though he was undoubtedly a shepherd he had once been a gentleman.

"As he stood bareheaded before me the wind blew his long, thin, sandy hair about his brow and he regarded me with a strange, faroff look in his eyes. I met several shepherds after this and noticed that same strained expression. They live so much alone—sometimes even three or four months without seeing a human being—that they form this habit of looking over the plains, hoping that they may catch sight of some one to relieve the awful monotony of their lives.

"The man sat down quietly beside me and ate sparingly and rather me-

JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

chanically of the lunch, always sharing his morsel with Jack, his dog. I took out a flask of whisky, and, pouring out some of it into a cup, offered my guest a drink. His eyes beamed with a longing look as he saw the liquor, and turning on me a strange, frightened look he said: 'No, none of that. Put it away, please. I don't like the sight of it.'

"I rose to take my departure, when he said: 'You won't go tonight, will you? It's too late. I wish you'd stay in my hut tonight. It's so long since I have seen a human face—over three months. A man only comes once in a great while to bring provisions, and that is all we see of humanity from one year's end to the other. Do stay tonight, won't you?'

"'I'd like to oblige you,' I replied, 'but they will be uneasy about me at the home station.'

"'But are you sure you know the way? You might get lost.'

"'Oh, no,' I replied.

"The poor fellow hung his head and looked the picture of despair.

"'How far is the hut?' I asked.

"'Only a mile or so, I assure you.'

"I agreed to go to it, so he started off at a good pace, fearing I might change my mind, I suppose. The dog ran ahead, barking, and I followed on horseback. We soon came upon his hut. It was built of mud, sticks and straw, with hard earth for a floor. The shepherd prepared a cup of tea—the usual beverage of the bush.

"The sun had gone down behind the low horizon with the same effect that it does at sea. As we sat outside upon a couple of rude blocks of wood, drinking our refreshing tea, the moon rose up, shedding its soft light over this mysterious scene. There was no sound but the distant tinkle of a sheep's bell and the crackling of the little fire that was boiling the tea. The smoke went up straight and silently into the still air. The loneliness was bad enough with two men; what must it have been with one?

"I questioned him about his past life. It seems he had been educated at Eton, then became a fast youth in London where he studied law, and in a short time rose to be a successful barrister. He had married early and had one child, a daughter, born to him. After two years of wedded life he lost his wife and child. Despairingly he took to drink, and, being weak and desperate, went down hill and lost his position.

"That once lost in London is seldom regained. Not so in America. Here when a man falls if he has the strength to brace up again he goes to the west and, rubbing up against new society, absorbs fresh magnetism and recuperates at once. No one need despair in this land of the free but London is compact. The Englishman hates to leave his home. His failings are known, and [illegible] stares him in his face. [illegible] and as his [illegible] he falls deeper in disgrace.

"This was the trouble that had beset the shepherd. With [illegible] a sensitive and perhaps weak mind, stimulated to the pressure that surrounded him, and after a [illegible] spirit, he left England and went to the colonies. He practiced law in Melbourne for some time successfully, but the old habit came back on him, and, as he could not resist temptation, he buried himself in that sheep station.

"This was the story he told me, and there was no doubt of its truth.

"It was now getting late, and the shepherd insisted on my taking his couch—an old canvas cot with a plain gray blanket spread upon it. So, as I was tired, I accepted the offer and lay down for a night's rest. My companion stretched his tall figure on the grass outside. Jack lay between us.

"The strangeness of the scene, together with the strong tea, seemed to banish sleep from me, and I must have been lying there for an hour, with my eyes closed, but quite awake, when presently I heard something stirring. Opening my eyes, I saw the shepherd sitting up in the doorway with his head resting on his hand. He seemed uneasy and began restlessly to pace up and down in front of the hut. The dog remained still, but I felt that he was awake and watching his master as he walked nervously backward and forward in the moonlight.

"Presently the shepherd stopped in front of the hut and came with a hesitating but irresolute step toward the door. He entered slowly, and, stooping down upon his hands and knees, crawled stealthily to the chair on which my coat was hanging. He put his hand in the breast pocket and drew forth the flask of liquor, and now he seemed bewildered, as if some strange emotion had seized upon him, and then fell upon his knees as if in prayer.

"Suddenly he seemed to rise and instead of drinking the liquor placed the flask untouched back in the pocket of the coat. Then, stretching himself on the floor, with an apparent air of comfort and satisfaction, he went off to sleep.

"The whole proceeding so haunted me that it was broad daylight before I closed my eyes. When I awoke, the sun was high in the heavens. My host had prepared breakfast. After our meal he spoke freely of the night's proceedings to me. I told him I had seen all that had taken place.

"'I thought it might be so,' he said. 'The old craving came upon me, so strong, too, but if I ever prayed for strength it was then. Well, at that moment there was a hand laid on my head, a calmness came over me that I had not felt for years, and when I returned the flask to your pocket I knew then, as I know now, that another drop of liquor will never pass my lips. As God is my judge, I believe it was the angel hand of my dead wife that rested on my feverish head. It is all over now, thank heaven, and I can leave this lonely place and return to the world again with safety.'"

After the story of the shepherd Mr. Jefferson pointed a moral from the play of "Rip Van Winkle." He subordinated everything to the drinking habits of old Rip. He magnified his dissipations and showed how the beratings of Mme. Van Winkle were at times warranted.

Then with hope rekindled the men in that gray audience went back to their cells.—New York World.

GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT.

New Railroad Bridge Shifted Into Place In Two Minutes Twenty-eight Seconds.

What is believed to be one of the greatest engineering feats on record was undertaken successfully in Philadelphia recently on the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The old iron span in the bridge crossing the Schuylkill river in Fairmount park was replaced by a new structure of steel in the space of 2 minutes and 28 seconds, accurately timed.

Owing to the heavy equipment which the railroads are adopting to meet the demands of heavier traffic the old span in the bridge was deemed too light. A new steel span has been in progress of construction for some months on false work erected in the river alongside of and parallel to the old one. It is known as a Pratt truss span.

The problem presented itself how to substitute the new structure for the old. It was effected between the passage of two way trains over the bridge nine minutes apart. In that short time the tracks were cut from the old span, both structures were raised by hydraulic jacks and settled on 136 iron rollers three feet in diameter which moved on two tramways. These tramways extended on the opposite side of the bridge far enough to hold the old span when the new one was shifted into its place.

At a given signal stationary engines set the shifting process in motion, and it was completed smoothly and successfully in less than 2½ minutes. The weight on the tramways was 1,700 tons. The tracks were rejointed and the entire operation was effected without delay to the next train to arrive.

The new span is double tracked and is 242 feet long, 25 feet wide and 30 feet above the surface of the river.—New York Sun.

English Journalism.

One very short little story will give a better cue to the spirit of English journalism than a long chapter of moralizations and generalizations. "We would at any time stop our presses and make new stereotype plates to correct a mere typographical error," said Moberly Bell, the accomplished editor of the great London Times, "but we would not stop the machines to get in a late piece of news, no matter how important or sensational. We could print that the next day without any bother."—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times Herald.

THE NATIVE GRASSES.

A Plea For Their Extended Cultivation. Value of Prairie Hay.

The hay crop of the west is a money crop that annually brings in hundreds of thousands of dollars. As the acreage of raw prairie decreases the value of prairie hay will continue to increase, so that to properly care for the hay meadows and prolong their period of usefulness will become a paying investment. This is the opinion of a correspondent of The Field and Farm, who writes as follows: The prairies in their native state were covered with an exceedingly rich grass flora. They were superb grazing grounds, clothed from early spring to late autumn with a succession of the most nutritious grasses, and in winter with standing hay as good as or better than tame hay. Forage was plentiful and cheap—to be had for the cost of gathering it.

The early settlers saw no need of cultivating grasses and clovers, for were there not at his very door better pasture and better hay land than he could get with his timothy and clover in many years at much labor and expense? Those who are interested in better forage conditions for the prairie states have continually to face this argument, even in sections where the best native grasses have been all but exterminated. Farmers of the west say that prairie hay is better and cheaper than tame hay, and if cattle will live through a winter on what they can pick up from the prairies, what is the use of planting all these forage crops? The nutritious mesquite and buffalo grasses have been driven to occupy the waste lands along roadsides and railway tracks, where they are rapidly being choked out and exterminated by weeds. Many of these wild grasses are superior in nutritious qualities, as shown by chemical analysis and digestive tests, to the cultivated or tame grasses of which we buy seeds from foreign countries.

Many of the native prairie species have seeds that are just as easy to harvest as those of timothy, rye grass, tall oat grass and dozens of other tame species, but they have never been collected in sufficient quantities to place upon the market or to make long continued tests as to their adaptability to cultivation. These wild species should be taken care of until we are sure we have something better. They are acclimated. They will endure drought and freezing and flooding and all the other climatic excesses to which they have been subject for centuries. They are the best grasses for the region, because they are the natives of the region. It behooves us to plant seeds of these prairie species before some foreign seedsman sells them to us for their weight in gold, with the promise that they will yield a hundred tons of fodder to the acre.

Fall Plowing For Corn.

Fall plowing for corn depends on the soil and other surroundings, but in a great majority of cases it pays to plow in the fall. If the land has been fall dressed with manure or if clover is turned, the fall is the time to do it. If manured, the soil should be turned up so as to cover about four inches. Then in spring cross plow so the soil will cover it about one inch, which will give it a splendid top dressing. This way cutworms are outwitted by being near the surface and will freeze, and the dressing will be thoroughly incorporated with the soil. Thorough plowing and dragging are necessary. Don't let the drag remain idle long, and if the planting is carefully done there will be no danger of your field being dotted with small hills and large ones close together. The difference in hills is caused by not stirring up the land, so as to make everything even and the soil of the same strength in all places.

I work my corn the first time by the marks, and then I am sure of a clean field. I am more intensive than extensive and plant with a hand planter. I work the crop before its appearance, then drag the ridges flat, and my field looks as nice as a clean barn floor.—Cor. Iowa Homestead.

Profitable Industry Developed.

Colorado Field and Farm says: "The act passed by the last Nevada legislature authorizing the killing of wild horses throughout that state has developed a profitable industry, and camps of hunters have been established at all the springs and water courses where the bands resort. The hides sell for $2 each, and the hair of their manes and tails brings 15 cents a pound. The growth of the latter on the wild equine species is far more profuse than on tamed animals, a weight of nearly ten pounds of hair being frequently obtained from one carcass."

Here and There.

Investigations made by Mark A. Carleton of the wheat districts of the great plains shows that "in some places an average of even 15 bushels of wheat per acre at 40 cents per bushel may be profitable."

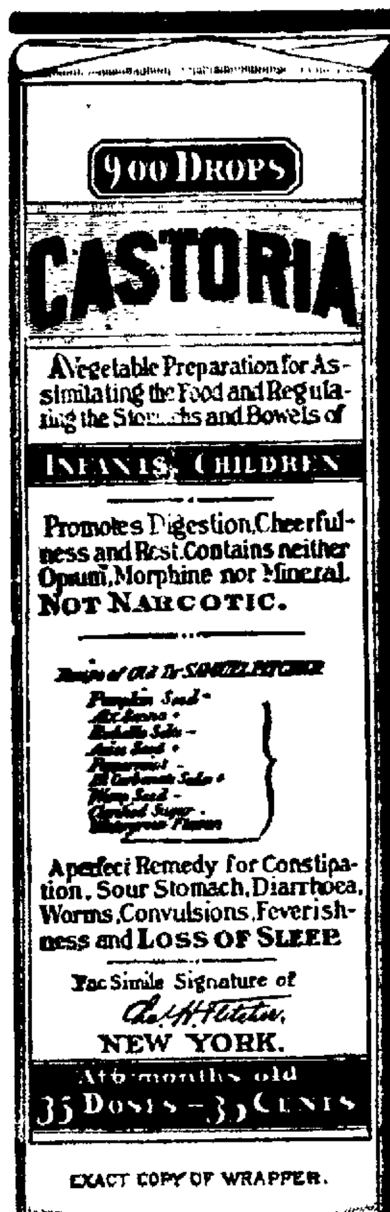
This season's experience emphasizes the truth that Kaffir corn and sorghum are important crops on many upland farms in Oklahoma.

A correspondent of The Northwestern Miller says, "The total wheat yield for Minnesota and the Dakotas is a question of great dispute, estimates ranging from 120,000,000 bushels to 150,000,000 bushels."

The evidence pointing to a great increase in the winter wheat area is corroborated by reports from fertilizer manufacturers.

Extensive preparations are being made for a great transmississippi exposition to be held at Omaha June 1 to Nov. 1, 1898.

The whole United States, Professor Beal said, contains at least 700 species of weeds. Of these, Michigan has 125 species, with the number increasing annually, and every new kind coming to stay.



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The longevity enjoyed by astronomers is proverbial, and an astronomical journal gives a long list of them who have far exceeded the threescore years and ten. Among the eminent names are Cassini, who lived to 97; Caroline Herschel to 98, Sir W. Herschel to 84, Newton to 84, Mary Somerville to 92, Halley to 86, Sir George Airey to 90, Sir David Brewster to 86, Sir E. Sabine to 94, Humboldt to 90, Schwabe to 86, Santini to 91, and Fontenelle to 100. Regularity of habit conduces to longevity in any walk of life, and it is a necessity to the astronomer. This, added to the calm pursuit of those who study the heavens, counterbalances the effect of late watchings and exposure to the night air.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 6066.

Ex. Doc 8 Page 142

John C. Halm, Plaintiff, vs. George M. Halm et al., Defendants. } Allen Probate Court.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, A. D. 1897

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number eleven hundred and twenty-three (1123) in Miller's extended addition to the City of Lima, Ohio, as shown on the plat of the same as filed in the office of the county recorder of Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $1300 00.

Terms of Sale.—⅓ cash, ⅓ in one year and ⅓ in two years from day of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 12th, 1897.
Hamilton & Bentley, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 6217.

Ex. Doc 8. Page 148.

W. Melly, Admr., Plaintiff, vs. Eugenia Melly, et al., Defendant. } Allen Probate Court.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, A. D. 1897

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section thirty-six (36), township three (3), south of range six (6 east); thence east along the north line of said section twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links; thence south twelve (12) chains and seventy (70) links to the center of the Allentown road; thence north 79¾ degrees west along the center of said road to the west line of said section 36; thence north five (5) chains and fifty-three (53) links to the place of beginning, containing eighteen and -100 acres, more or less. All in the city of Lima in said county.

Appraised at $8 000 00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 27, 1897.
Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 6261.

Ex. Doc 10. Page 168.

The South Side Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Kinzer et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, A. D. 1897,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number thirty five hundred and ninety seven (3597) in Thomas Brothers' addition to the city of Lima, in said county and state.

Appraised at $1233 00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Oct. 23rd, 1897.
Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1897.

at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said county and state, the following described real estate, to wit:

A part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29) township three (3) south range seven (7) east, described as follows: Beginning at a point marked by a peg in the center of the Findlay road 1380 feet in a northeasterly direction from a stone where the center line of north Sugar street in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio crosses the center line of said Findlay road; thence north 1521 feet; thence east 1322 feet; thence south 1297 feet; thence along the center line of the Findlay road in a southwesterly direction 1328 feet, to the point of beginning containing 42 25-100 acres of land, more or less.

Appraised at $1931 25.

Terms of sale—cash.

JOHN M. BOOSE, Trustee, Peter M. Boose estate.

Mason G. Lamison, attorney for John M. Boose.

Legal Notice.

Carley Collins, Maggie Moore and Harry Collins, residing in Danville, State of Illinois, will take notice that Clarence H. Folsom, administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Collins deceased, on the 27th day of October, 1897 filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is not sufficient to pay her debts, and that she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in said county, to-wit: The ½ of 5¾ ft. off the w. side of inlot 604, McKibben's addition to Lima, Ohio. The prayer of said petition is for the sale of said real estate for the payment of debts. The above named parties are parties to said suit, and are required to answer on or before the 27th day of November, 1897.

CLARENCE H. FOLSOM,
Administrator of estate Nancy J. Collins, deceased.

Motter & Mackenzie, Attorneys. 10-27 6w

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Nancy J. Collins, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Collins late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of October A. D. 1897.

J. H. FOLSOM Administrator.

Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys. 10 18 3wks

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D. 1897.
10-6-3w.s JOHN FINLEY.

Legal Notice.

Frank M. Lochhead, Plaintiff, vs. Saddie Logan, Defendant. } In the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio.

Saddie Logan, whose place of residence is in the city of Huntington, Huntington county, Indiana, will take notice that on the 7th day of October, 1897, Frank M. Lochhead duly filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, case No. 9188 his affidavit in attachment for amount claimed, seventy-five dollars and fifty-four cents ($75.54) with interest from the 25th day of July, 1896, on an account for groceries sold and delivered, and for an attachment against inlot number nineteen hundred and twenty five (1925), Reece's addition to the city of Lima, and for the sale of attached property.

Said Saddie Logan is required to answer on or before the 6th day of November, 1897, or a decree will be taken against her.

FRANK M. LOCHHEAD.

By Motter & Mackenzie his attorneys.

Legal Notice.

Nellie O. Doute, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1897, James L. Doute filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 9317, praying a divorce from said Nellie O. Doute on the ground of gross neglect of duty and fraud, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after November 29th, 1897.

JAMES L. DOUTE, Plaintiff.

By Copeland & Rogers, Attorneys.
Lima, O., Oct. 15 1897. 10-16 6w

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Ohio State Grange, Columbus, Ohio, December 13th to 17th.

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Via C., H & D Ry. The C., H & D are now selling tickets to Nashville at very low rates, as follows:

Tickets good to return until Nov. 7th $18 45; tickets good to return until 20 days from date, $13 55; tickets good to return until 10 days from date, $9 85. The 10 day tickets are on sale Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Others on sale daily.

Sunday rates on the C. H & D R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

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Excursion to Chicago Nov. 1st to 6th via Pennsylvania Lines.

The Horse Show and Fat Stock Exhibition will be open at Chicago during first week of November. Low rate excursion tickets will be sold Nov. 1st to 6th both dates inclusive, to Chicago from ticket stations on Pennsylvania lines. Return coupons valid Sunday, Nov. 7th.

Atmospheric Temperature.

The temperature of the atmosphere cools, on an average, about one degree for every 300 feet that we ascend or warms at the same rate as we descend. The mean temperature at the north pole is 0 and at the equator between 80 and 90 degrees. We can, therefore, get into a temperature one degree colder for every 70 or 80 miles that we travel north, and in a temperature one degree warmer for every 70 or 80 miles that we travel south.—Philadelphia Times.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

FORMER DUELS.

Some of the Famous Affairs of Honor of the Past.

General Benedict Arnold fought a duel near Kilburn Wells in 1781 with Lord Lauderdale, who, after Arnold missed him, refused either to fire or to apologize, saying that if the general was not satisfied he could keep on firing until he was. In 1804 the turbulent Lord Camelford, the symmetrical arrangement of whose whips and sticks over his chimneypiece is described by Byron, "From the thick bludgeon to the taper switch," lost his life in a duel he owed to a vengeance de femme. Captain Best had caught a sharper named Symonds in the act of cheating and kicked his face to a pulp. The man's wife wrote Camelford an anonymous letter to tell him his friend Best had slandered him. A duel was fought with pistols (they were the two best shots in England), and Camelford fell with a mortal wound. "You have killed me, Best," said the dying man, "but the fault is wholly mine. I relieve you of all the blame." But men of mature years and established reputation risked life as recklessly as the wildest young guardsmen or London rakes.

Charles James Fox fought a duel with a cabinet minister, Mr. Adam, in 1779. Four shots were exchanged. Adam missed. Fox fired in the air and apologized. "Sir," said Adam, "you have behaved like a man of honor." In India, toward the end of the last century, a duel was fought between Warren Hastings and Sir Philip Francis, the latter being dangerously wounded. Shortly afterward, in Bombay, Lord Macartney and Mr. Sadler quarreled at the council board, and in the duel Macartney received a dangerous wound. The Earl of Talbot and John Wilkes, fighting a duel at night in the garden of the Red Lion inn, at Bagshot, and discussing the conditions of it beforehand in a private room over a chop, is a tableau de mœurs.

George Canning was seriously wounded when he and Castlereagh met at Putney in 1807 to exchange four shots. In the duel between Henry Grattan and Mr. Corry a bullet shattered the latter's arm. As late as 1835 Mr. Roebuck fought a duel with Mr. Black of The Morning Chronicle, when two shots were exchanged without result. The fighting parson was then as well known as the fighting editor. The Rev. Henry Bate, editor of The Morning Post, was both. A dead shot, and with what his contemporaries call "a profligate tongue," he was most successful as a duelist. He "pinked" "Fighting Fitzgerald," a Mr. Temple, a young barrister who was his assistant editor, and several others, but met his match at last in Captain Stoney Robinson, who gave him a severe wound, but whom he also wounded.—Cornhill Magazine.

The Number Thirteen.

The superstition that 13 is unlucky, which is traced back to a sacred source, meets with as many contradictions as confirmations. The fact that the horrible fire in the Paris bazaar started at booth 13 was telegraphed all around the world, whereas little notice is attracted by Nansen's success with 13 men. At one time 2 was a dreaded number in England, owing to the dynastic disasters to all monarchs second of their name from Ethelred II to George II. Yet Napoleon's number through all his life was 2, and who could wish for better luck than came to Goody Two Shoes or than that which results at times from having two strings to your bow?

Three, which since the days of Pythagoras has been the divine number, shows that it is not invariably fortunate, for, though the fates are three, so also are the furies. The graces are three, but so also are the judges in hades and the heads of Cerberus. Then there are the records of three disloyal tribes in Welsh history; there are the three robbers in Orion's belt; there were the three tyrants at Athens, and 3 in mythology is as unlucky as it is divine. Just so clearly as it has been shown in time that the unlucky 2 can be lucky and that the pleasant 3 can be unpleasant the followers of the late Captain Fowler would show that the unlucky 13 can be the luckiest number there is. So we may as well regret his departure, while we wish success to his associates.—Boston Journal.

His Authority.

Daniel Webster's oratory was not always of the ponderous order. Occasionally he would introduce a bit of humor very effectively, an instance of which The Green Bag gives as follows:

Daniel Webster when in full practice was employed to defend the will of Roger Perkins of Hopkinton. A physician made affidavit that the testator was struck with death when he signed the will. Webster subjected his testimony to a most thorough examination, showing by quoting medical authorities that doctors disagree as to the precise moment when a dying man is struck with death, some affirming that it is at the commencement of the disease, others at its climax and others still affirm that we begin to die as soon as we are born.

"I should like to know," said the opposing counsel, "what doctor maintains that theory?"

"Dr. Watts," said Mr. Webster, with great dignity. "The moment we begin to live we all begin to die."

Religion Versus Politics.

Clerk—Man wants transportation to Chicago.

Railroad Official—Confounded clergyman, I suppose. Well, I hate to do it, but you may sell him a ticket at half fare.

Clerk (a minute later)—Man says he's not a clergyman. He's a member of the legislature.

Railroad Official—Ah! Tell him we take pleasure in handing him a free pass.—Brooklyn Life.

Smaller, but More Active.

The tongue of woman is smaller than that of man.—Exchange.

The Heroes of a Month.

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt writes for the [illegible] an article entitled "The [illegible] of the New York [illegible]." Mr. Roosevelt says:

Perhaps the best way to convey an idea of why we awarded medals is to give a list of the men thus rewarded for two months. In October, 1895, we on the 1st of the month awarded a medal to a patrolman for peculiar gallantry in stopping a runaway horse under circumstances which made the act one of great danger to himself and which doubtless resulted in saving the lives of those in the vehicle. The patrolman thus rewarded was also later made a roundsman and put in charge of the bicycle squad, our attention having been first called to him by this act. On the same day we gave honorable mention, but without a certificate or medal, to three other [illegible]. One had also stopped a runaway horse, another had rescued a man from drowning and the third had arrested an insane man armed with a revolver under circumstances which went to show that the officer's coolness and presence of mind saved both himself and the onlookers from death or injury at the hands of the armed maniac.

On the 8th of the month we gave a medal to an officer who had rescued a boy from drowning by plunging into the water between the wharf and the steamer from which the boy fell at the imminent risk of being crushed to death between the two, a fate from which he and the rescued boy were saved purely by his pluck and his skill as a swimmer. Honorable mention was made of two other officers—one for rescuing a boy from drowning and one for stopping a runaway horse. On the 15th yet another officer received honorable mention for saving a man from drowning, and on the 22d a sergeant and two patrolmen were commended for the coolness and skill they displayed in stopping a prizefight and arresting both the participants and the spectators, though they were an uncommonly tough crowd and showed immediate fight.

He Had His "Dose."

In February, 1814, the French army made a heroic stand against the allied forces of Europe and in one week retrieved for a short but glorious period its lost prestige. Though composed largely of half raw recruits, it escaped from the very center of a quarter of a million foes, attacked an army of 70,000 men, won four battles and captured 68 cannon, 5 generals and 28,000 prisoners!

After the terrible fight at Montmirail Major Bancel, staff surgeon to the guard, was attending the wounded as well as he could, close behind the columns still engaged. Looking up from one unfortunate man whose wounds he was dressing, he perceived within a short distance an old mounted chasseur of the guard, who was tranquilly smoking his pipe and watching the surgeon.

Bancel did not at first pay any attention to him. By and by he noticed the man again, still in the same posture, tranquilly smoking his pipe.

"What are you doing there?" cried the surgeon.

"Smoking," answered the man. "Does the major forbid me to smoke?"

"What!" returned the officer. "Aren't you ashamed to be loafing around here while your comrades are covering themselves with glory?"

The chasseur blew out a cloud of smoke, and, driving his right spur into his steed, made him execute a half turn; then he said, taking his pipe out of his mouth:

"Look, major. Don't you think I have got my dose as it is? Can I do anything more?"

The major looked. The chasseur's leg was shot off half way between the knee and the ankle, so that his left foot was hanging and dangling against his horse. The veteran's question required no answer. But it may be surmised what care and attention the surgeon lavished on the imperturbable chasseur.—Youth's Companion.

Height of the Atmosphere.

The height of the atmosphere above the earth is not definitely known, but it may be approximately estimated in several ways. Judged by barometric pressure, it ought to end at a height of about 38 miles, for at that height the column of mercury in the barometer would tend to disappear. Meteors have been seen, however, at a height of 100 miles, and as their combustion results from friction generated by their passing through a resisting medium there must be air at that elevation, though very rare. Observation of the duration of twilight, which is due to the reflection of the sun's light from particles of dust and air, shows that the limit is about 50 miles, and it is fair to assume therefore that the atmosphere, in its coherent form, as we know it, ends at that height.—Philadelphia Times.

ON THE TRAIL OF A GHOST.

A Specimen of the Letters Sent to the London Times.

The following letter to the London Times tells a rather [illegible] experience and is a good illustration of the way Englishmen write to that paper about all sorts of topics:

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir—A curious [illegible] years ago [illegible] Mr. W. [illegible] room of the ghost that haunted the house [illegible] years ago [illegible] Oxfordshire [illegible] which friends of my own had recently [illegible] possessed. [illegible] the new owners arrival the [illegible] was that on the upper floor containing the servants' apartments and the children's nurseries there was a chamber which had long been known as haunted and [illegible] duced to sleep. By day it was a pleasant, sunny room, but to be in it at night, so every occupant declared, was enough to chill the very marrow in one's bones. No sooner was the house all quiet, doors and windows shut and midnight near [illegible] from the church tower, then strange sounds, heard nowhere else, began to fill the haunted room. Weird music broke the silence, now sweet and soft and lovely as a dream, then swelling into wild confusion, then dying away in long drawn moans of infinite distress. Nothing was ever seen, but there was no delusion as to the sounds. It was no use putting a new servant, ignorant of the facts, to sleep there. Midnight was sure to make the secret known. Those moans, as of a soul in pain, so it was steadily affirmed, proceeded from no human visitant. The room was haunted and it was not to be expected that any one would sleep in company with a ghost.

My friend, the mistress of the house, was a woman of great nerve and common sense. She needed the room for household use and she resolved to lay the ghost. Accordingly she had it made ready for occupation and after a careful examination of everything in the apartment prepared to spend the night in it herself. The tales were quite true. Toward midnight, when all was still, the ghostly music began to quiver through the silence, sweet and wild and exquisitely sad. My friend listened, not quite guiltless perhaps of tremors. Then she rose and examined the room carefully afresh. Presently it struck her that the sounds proceeded from one corner of the floor. She lifted the rug, put her ear down and found it to be the case. She had located the ghost, if it was not laid. Next morning a carpenter was sent for, the boards were taken up and immediately beneath there was revealed a perfect plexus of bell wires, which had been conducted by this route to the different parts of the house. When doors and windows were all closed and everything still at night, the wind, finding its way by what channel it could, [illegible] this labyrinth of wires into an æolian harp, whence issued the mysterious sounds by which successive households had been scared. The wires were adjusted, the chinks and crannies closed up, the ghost was laid and the haunted room has been comfortably occupied ever since.

The Magnet In Surgery.

The following remarkable account of the extraction of a needle from the body by means of a magnet is given by Cosmos:

"A young laundress thrust a broken needle into her right hand while washing clothes. The needle having disappeared in the flesh, the surgeon who was consulted several days after the accident refused to perform an operation, fearing lest he should be obliged to make a large number of incisions among the ligaments of the articulation. Two months afterward the girl lost the use of her right hand, and the least movement of the fingers caused her exquisite pain. Drs. Gorinewski and Cerestin then determined to extract the needle with the aid of a magnet, drawing it into a fleshy region where an incision could be made without danger. To cause this movement they chose a very feeble electro magnet, but a difficulty arose. The needle having entered point first, it would have to be drawn out backward, the broken part in advance.

"The first trial lasted two hours, with short intervals of rest, without appreciable results. Before the third trial the girl said that she felt a pricking in the palm of the hand near the place where the magnet had been applied and where the needle ought to appear. At the ninth sitting finally the needle appeared beneath the skin and came out whole, broken end first, without pain and without loss of blood. It fixed itself to the pole of the electro magnet, and the young laundress was cured. This result—the drawing of a needle through the flesh—is very remarkable. In 20 hours after the first trial this needle was extracted from the inside of the hand, after lying there more than two months."—Translation For Literary Digest.

Writes Letters to Himself.

John Beckwith, the warehouseman, received a letter the other day addressed in a round business hand and bearing the Oakland postmark. He glanced at it, rubbed his forehead reflectively a moment and then, without opening the envelope, tore it into bits.

"Why did you do that?" asked his partner. "That might have contained something of importance."

"No, it didn't. I wrote it myself."

"Are you in the habit of writing letters to yourself?"

"Yes, I have to. Now, if I hadn't written that yesterday and mailed it I would have forgotten that bunch of braid, two dozen pearl buttons and five yards of haircloth that I have got to get down town and buy right now. Once, though, I wrote a letter to myself about something I wanted to remember and forgot to mail it for two weeks.—San Francisco Post.

His Good Reason.

Patient—I want to take gas.

Dentist—It is not usual to administer gas for such a small tooth, my boy. It won't hurt you for an instant."

"You've got to give me gas, or I won't have it out."

"You shouldn't be so afraid of being hurt. Now, sit up there like a little man."

"I ain't afraid of being hurt, but I expect I shall screech when it comes out."

"That won't matter."

"Yes, it will. All the boys I ever licked are waiting outside to hear me holler."—Exchange.

How to Get Found In Boston.

A stranger has no excuse for being lost in Boston, although our streets are a trifle crooked. If the visitor who has lost his bearings will only strike out at random, he will soon find himself on Boston Common. It's a sure rule.—Boston Record.

A man [illegible] what he [illegible] a big head [illegible] A well [illegible] outside, the man [illegible] Many men [illegible] hustling [illegible] thing. In the long run the [illegible] who takes time to think [illegible] his personal appearance [illegible] left back in the struggle [illegible] personal appearance. The [illegible] the digestion their blood get [illegible] purities and humors which show them [illegible] on the face and body in the shape of [illegible] affections, blotches, eruptions [illegible] scrofula.

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Westward.		9 AM	15 PM	3 PM	39 AM	7 PM
Pittsb'gh	lv	*7 00	*6 30	*1 35		
Alliance	ar	9 50	8 55	4 20		
Canton	lv	10 26	9 27	5 20		
Massillon	"	10 38	9 48	5 40		
Wooster	"	11 18	10 26	6 31		
Mansfield	"	12 25	11 30	7 53		
Crestline	ar	12 50	11 59	8 25		
Crestline	lv	12 55	12 05	PM	†6 20	*1 45
Robinson	"	......	......		6 32	f1 56
Bucyrus	"	1 16	12 25		6 45	2 06
Nevada	"	......	......		7 03	2 21
U.Sandusky	"	1 41	12 50		7 18	2 33
Kirby	"	......	......		7 47	2 45
Forest	"	......	1 10		8 00	2 52
Dunkirk	"	......	......		8 15	3 03
Washingt'n	"	......	......		8 32	f3 08
Ada	"	......	1 34		8 54	3 19
Lafayette	"	......	......		9 05	3 28
Lima	"	2 50	2 00		9 20	3 44
Elida	"	......	......		9 35	3 59
Delphos	"	3 14	2 24		9 50	4 11
Middlepoint	"	......	......		10 03	4 21
Van Wert	"	3 34	2 44		10 17	4 33
Convoy	"	......	......		10 33	4 47
Dixon	"	......	......		10 43	f4 56
Monroeville	"	......	......		10 51	5 03
Maples	"	......	......		11 01	f5 13
Adams	"	......	......		11 09	
Ft. Wayne	ar	4 25	3 35		11 20	5 30
Warsaw	"	5 31	4 46		1 08	6 51
Plymouth	"	6 06	5 20		1 55	7 33
Valparaiso	"	7 24	6 30		3 18	8 34
Chicago	ar	9 00	8 00		4 55	9 55
		PM	AM		PM	PM

Eastward.		20 AM	8 PM	4 PM	6 AM	38 PM
Chicago	lv	†7 30	*3 00	*11 30	*2 45	†5 40
Valparaiso	"	9 15	4 32	1 35	4 01	7 21
Plymouth	"	10 36	5 45	2 58	5 00	8 40
Warsaw	"	11 30	6 26	3 56	5 39	9 26
Ft. Wayne	"	1 10	7 45	5 40	7 00	10 45
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Monroeville	"	1 42	8 13	6 12	......	
Dixon	"	1 50	......	f6 20	......	
Convoy	"	2 01	......	6 31	......	
Van Wert	"	2 18	8 43	6 46	......	
Middlepoint	"	2 33	......	7 01	......	
Delphos	"	2 45	9 06	7 13	......	
Elida	"	3 01	......	7 30	......	
Lima	"	3 15	9 30	7 45	8 30	
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Ada	"	3 48	10 00	8 18	9 54	
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Dunkirk	"	4 06	......	8 38	......	
Forest	"	4 18	10 26	8 51	......	
Kirby	"	4 28	......	9 01	......	
U.Sandusky	"	4 42	10 46	9 15	9 41	
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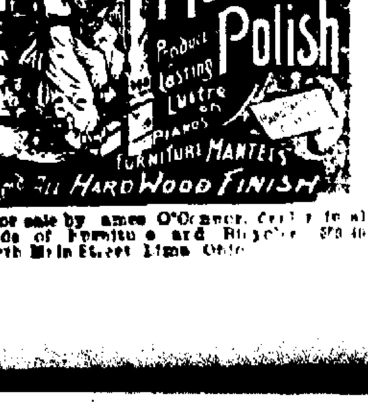

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NEW STORE.

PATENT LEATHERS

Stolen From Gooding's Shoe Store by Burglars.

THE THIEVES USED A JIMMY

And Gained an Entrance Through a Rear Window—Tony Pastor Twice Follows a Trail to the Union Street Tunnel.

E M. Gooding's shoe store on north Main street was burglarized last night and evidently the burglars were of the swellest set for they were careful enough to select from Mr. Gooding's stock nothing but gents' hand sewed patent leather footwear of the highest grade. The robbery, though rather a clever one, was not so difficult to perform as would usually be imagined. A "jimmy" was evidently the only instrument from a burglar's collection that was used and it is very probable that an entrance to the store was gained with but very little trouble. First, a wooden bar that held a pair of wooden shutters closed was lifted from its resting place by the smaller edd of the jimmy, which was inserted into the space between the two shutters, next the jimmy was placed beneath the lower window sash, and, with a little force applied, it raised the window until the lock above was broken. It was then an easy matter for the gentlemen of the dark lantern fraternity to step into the rear of the store and select the goods wanted.

PATENT LEATHERS GONE.

When the store was opened this morning eight pasteboard shoe boxes were found empty, and the labels explained that the missing goods were eight pairs of patent leather shoes of medium large sizes. What, if any, other goods were taken is not known. If the robbers took any other shoes they took the boxes with them and it is impossible to determine how many pairs are gone.

The police were notified as soon as the robbery was discovered and Henry Reel and his famous man trailer, Tony Pastor, were summoned into service. The dog found two trails, one of which led southward through the alley at the rear of the store and was lost at Main street and the alley between Carroll & Cooney's dry goods house and the Stolzenbach bakery, and the other led to the house formerly occupied by Fannie Watkins, along the Union street tunnel. The latter trail the dog followed twice, but the question as to which trail was made after the robbery occurred was raised, Mr. Gooding decided that if the robbers had gone to the house mentioned, they had had plenty of time to get rid of the goods and he declined to have a search warrant issued, consequently no arrests have yet been made.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Frank Weger, of Delphos, was in the city today.

Mrs. Van Winters is visiting friends at Findlay.

Mrs. Frank Boone is the guest of friends at Findlay.

William H. Glover went to Ft. Wayne last evening.

Mrs. Harry Hiner returned from Jackson, O, last evening.

Frank Ashton went to Portland, Ind., this morning, on business.

Mrs. Mike Boze, of north West street, is visiting friends in Troy.

Deputy United States marshal J P. Shannon, of Toledo, was in the city last night, on business.

George Klein and family, of north Jackson street, have returned after a brief visit with friends in Dayton.

Miss Maude Jeffries, of Mentone, Ind., is the guest of Miss Lizzie Weaver, of north Elizabeth street.

Miss Ella Carey, of Canton, has returned home after visiting Misses Callie and Katie Roof, of this city.

Mr. Newton Stults, of Ada, O, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Reis, of south Elizabeth street, last Sunday.

Operator W. H. Crimmel, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., has returned from Peru, Ind., where he has been stationed for a few weeks.

W. D Gallagher and son Raymond, of north Elizabeth street, yesterday attended the marriage, at Sidney, of Mr. Gallagher's sister-in-law, Miss Ella Kingseed, and Mr. Jacob Kreitzer, of Wapakoneta.

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TALKS OF THE TOWN.

Tim Ryan was locked up by policeman Conway last night, for drunkenness.

Born, Wednesday morning, to Mr and Mrs. Geo. W. Coe, of west North street, a baby boy.

Mrs. John Bigelow, of Spencerville, is suffering from a sprained ankle, the result of a fall on a slippery board walk.

Mrs. Anna B. Lamison, widow of the late Col. C. N. Lamison, has been granted a pension under the original widow act.

Dr. Van Note purchased the handsome eighteen room residence at the corner of Market and West street of W. C Tirril, yesterday.

Night watchman Hoyt, of the C, H. & D, arrested a tramp named James Reed, of Cincinnati, last night for riding on a freight train.

The funeral services over the remains of Edward Gallagher will take place from St. Rose church to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The Fort Wayne foot ball club will not play in Lima next Saturday, as had been announced. Satisfactory arrangements could not be made with the Indiana brethren.

Crist. Shoemaker, an inmate of the county infirmary, died at that institution this morning at 3 o'clock from heart trouble. The deceased was born in Germany, and reached the age of 60 years.

It was motorman Geo. Cooper who was in charge of car No. 20, which collided with a team of road horses at Market and Union streets yesterday, and not motorman J. O. Huffer, as was stated yesterday.

The fourth assistant postmaster general recommends a severer penalty for employes found guilty of embezzling newspaper mail. The temptation to get a newspaper by fair means or foul is very strong these days.

ENGINES COLLIDE.

A Heavy Fog Causes an Accident at Tecumseh.

A D. T. & M. Engine Crashes Into the Tender of a D. & L. N. Engine.

Early yesterday morning a collision between a Detroit & Lima Northern engine and a D., T. & M. engine occurred in the yard limits at Tecumseh. The D. & L. N. engine was pulling onto the siding that runs into the sand pit west of Tecumseh. There was a very dense fog prevailing at the time, and the engineers could see but a few feet ahead of their engines. An eastbound freight on the D, T. & M. arrived just as the engine had started onto the switch. The tender to the D. & L N. engine was struck and knocked over onto its side. The engineers and firemen of both engines jumped and escaped injury.

The fore part of the D., T. & M. engine was badly damaged. The train men on both crews were blamed for the accident, and every man of both crews with the exception of the forward brakeman on the D., & L N. train were immediately given their time. Those men who were on the D., & L. N. train and who were discharged were engineer Hiler, fireman Crall, conductor Harper and rear brakeman Long. The accident occurred within the yard limits at Tecumseh. The D, T. and M. train was running rapidly and were not on the "watch" for the gravel train.

LEG BROKEN.

Willie Peck, of Jackson Street, Injured Last Evening.

Willie Peck, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peck, of 621 north Jackson street, was the victim of an unfortunate accident last evening. He was playing with some other boys about the Jaskulek junk shop north of the McKibben street and L E. & W. crossing, and climbed upon a heavy sliding door which became loosened and fell, striking the ground below with him under it. He was rescued by his companions and being found unable to walk was carried to his home and a physician was called and an examination proved that his right leg was fractured above the knee.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CAMBRIDGE HOUSE—M. P. Ward, Chicago; O A. Paulson, Cincinnati; E. H. Willis, Ada; Chas. F. Neville, Lafayette, Ind.; W. A. Smith, Jackson; C. Schemel, Springfield; W. E. Paige, Cincinnati; W. A. Mangus, Bluffton; E. H. Powell, Dubuque; D. C. Jones, Jackson; Fred C Irwin, Chicago; E. D. Eslander, Rockford; W. E. Fisher, Toledo; J. C. Campbell, Newton, Kan.

BURNETT HOUSE.—Chris Peick Baltimore; J. H McFharren, Pittsburg; M Walker, New York; W. W. Keeler, Columbus; F. F. Willis, Columbus; M. L. Miller, Marion, Ind.; Frank Coverly, Boston; Geo F Rogers, Chicago; W Ducomb, Findlay; Wm. Budge, Toledo; Fred C Blume, Detroit; J. B Barry, New York; J, C. Emrick, Dayton; C. F. Creton, Xenia.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

Walter Scott and Mrs. Nell Gates-Stanley Wedded

At the Home of Mrs. V. E. Gates at 3 O'Clock Yesterday Afternoon.

At the home of Mrs. V. E. Gates, 177 Circular street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Walter N Scott, assistant court stenographer, and Mrs. Nell Gates Stanley were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R J. Thomson, of the Market Street Presbyterian Church and was witnessed only by a few immediate relatives.

This announcement will be quite a surprise to most of the many friends of both the bride and groom as the affair was arranged for and executed with such secrecy that only a very few of the intimate friends of the couple had any knowledge of the wedding. Mr. Scott's bride is an estimable lady, who has gained prominence by reason of her excellent musical talent, her name having appeared on the title page of a number of compositions that always readily became popular among musicians who were competent so appreciate the talent displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left over the C., H. & D., at 4:05 o'clock last evening, for Indianapolis, St. Louis and a few points of interest in the south. They will return in about ten days and will reside for the present at 177 Circular street.

Henry Bohl's Visit.

Hon. Henry Bohl, of Columbus, district manager of Ohio and Indiana for the Prudential Insurance Co., addressed the staffs of Kenton, Van Wert, Delphos and Lima, in the offices of the Prudential Insurance Co. in Lima, at 9 a m. to day. Mr. Bohl, accompanied by superintendent Edw. Noonan, left for Findlay, where they will address the staff at that place this evening.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Walter M. Scott and Mrs. Nellie M Stanley.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Warren C. Terrell and wife to William B Van Note, lot 204 in Lima, $6,000.

Adam Gremling to Charles Gremling, 48 acres in Bath township, $1,100.

George Slygh to Katie Slygh, inlot 481 in Wagner's addition to Delphos, $900

NEW SUITS

G. M Horner & Son, a partnership, vs. G. K. Fritz transcript.

JUDGMENT.

Samantha Yeaker was given a judgment yesterday on a cognovit note against John D. Hyde and James H. Kleinfelter.

WISHES TO BE FREE.

Next Monday Judge Robb will hear the application of Robert E. Mulholland for release from jail.

RELEASED ON BOND.

James Bright, who was in jail awaiting trial on the charge of burglary, was released yesterday on bail.

Robert W. Thrift

has opened a law office in the rooms formerly occupied by the Doctors Steiner, in the Wise building, old post office block. 10 23 1m

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

MADE AN INSPECTION.

President C. S. Brice, general manager George L. Bradbury, and attorney Hackedorn, of the L. E & W., general manager Drake, of the C. J. & M., general counsel W. B. Richie, of the D & L. N, and president H. L. Brice, of the Northern Ohio railroad, and C. D. Crites, who left here yesterday afternoon for Sandusky on a special consisting of an engine and Mr. Brice's and Mr. Bradbury's private cars, returned at 10:10 o'clock last night, and most of the party continued to Indianapolis. The train was in charge of conductor T. E Davis, brakeman Charles Durbin and engineers Cullen and Hickok.

NOTES.

Traveling engineer Miller, of the C., H. & D., was in the city to-day.

Conductor C. E. Jeffries, of the L. E. & W., is laying off and conductor Mike Deneen is in charge of his car on the east end.

Engineer Gallagher, of the C, H. & D, is attending a wedding today at Sidney.

Brakeman Theo. Huber, of the L E & W., is laying off Brakeman Dean is working in his place.

Conductor R. H. Peck, of the L. E. & W, is laying off and conductor Fredericks is running his car.

Brakeman Ed Huber, of the L E. & W., is laying off and brakeman Moore is working in his place.

The contract for the construction of the proposed C., H. & D. shops will probably be let next week.

Brakeman Steel, of the L. E. & W is laying off. Brakeman D. M. Anderson is working in his place on west local.

Engineer Kleinhaus, of the L. E. & W., had his switch engine here from the Fostoria yards night before last, for slight repairs.

Engineer Sam Craig is laying off on account of a sprained knee. He received the injury by alighting from an engine and will be laid up for several days.

Assistant yard clerk Charles Leatherwood, of the L. E. & W., has been called to Cleveland on account of the illness of his son. Will Doty is in charge of his duties.

The L. E & W. special which was run from Sandusky to Indianapolis in charge of extra passenger conductor E. H. Mattice, carried 735 passengers into Indianapolis.

Yard foreman Grant Long, of the C. H. & D, continues to improve nicely. His brother, John Long, who was called here at the time of the unfortunate accident, has returned to his home in Chicago.

The resignation of conductor Wm. Welsh, of the train service of the L. E. & W. has occasioned the advancement of conductor Dennis Goonan from the "slow board" to a regular car on through freight. He takes conductor T. E. Davis' car on the east end and the latter takes car No. 83, vacated by Mr. Welsh, on the west end.

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